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PROCEEDINGS

— OF THE —

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

— HELD WITH THE —

Beulah Baptist Church, August 9, 10 and 11, 1901.

Compiled by W. F. Powell, Clerk, Fruitland, N. C.

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J. A. Staton, "

The next session of the Carolina Baptist Association will be held with the Hooper's Creek Baptist Church, beginning on Tuesday before the second Sunday in August, 1902. Rev W. H. Jones will preach the introductory sermon at 11 a. m.: Rev. R. F. Hamilton, Alternate.

PROCEEDINGS.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH,
Henderson County, N. C.,
Thursday, Aug. 9, 1901.

The Carolina Baptist Association met this day in its twenty-fifth Annual session with Beulah Baptist Church at 11 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. B. Johnson.

The Introductory Sermon was then preached by Rev A I. Justice, from Nehemiah 6:3—"And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"

This earnest and inspiring discourse was followed by a fervent prayer from Rev. A. R. Love, of Hendersonville.

After reading of 9th Psalm by Moderator, W. B. Johnson. prayer by Rev. J. B. Middleton, and singing, further organization was postponed till the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association convened by singing "Jesus Lover."

W. F Powell was requested to act as clerk pro tem.

Rev. G. S. Jones and Prof. F. A. Brown were appointed to serve as reading clerks.

The following churches presenting letters were enrolled with the names of delegates representing them.

Bethel—Luther Bruce, Luther Pace, and J. T. Johnson.

Beulah—J. J. Gray, L. C. Hamilton W A. Morris, H D. Drake, W. P. Cantrell, A. M. Huggins, G N. Sentell, J. B. F. Revis, R. H. Orr, S. A. Mace, W. T. Drake.

Bear Wallow—G. S Wall, J. M. McAbee, and L. H Freeman

Bat Cave—G. W. Conner, W. A. Hudgins and W. S. Shitle.

Ebenezer—C. T. Brevard, C. T. Allen and J. A. Collins.

Fruitland—J. B. Freeman, L. P. Pitillo, W. F. Powell, F. A. Brown, F. N. Griffin and M. L. Clark.

Hooper's Creek—J. W. Garren, W. J. Souther, J P. Wilkie, W M. Maxwell. V. B. Russell: Alternates, J. Z. Souther, and L. V. Kimbriel.

Hendersonville—Rev. A. R. Love, Rev. G. S. Jones, and J. M. Justice.

Holly Springs—E. G. Smith, V. C. V. Hamilton, W. S. Trannell and S. D. Osteen.

Green River—J. B. F. Pace, B. F. Levi, J. L. L. Pace, W. F. Pace and H. W. Vernon.

Crab Creek—W. C. Raines, D. A. McCrary, E. B. Sentell, T. B McCall, G. J. Patterson: Alternates, J. B. Patterson and J. J Osteen.

Mountain Page—J. M. Bell, A. F. Pace, W. H. Morgan. J. T.

Staton, J. B. Middleton, W. T. Davis, R. W. I. Pace and Samuel Morgan.

Middle Fork—J. M Wilson, J. W. Wilson and T. J. Huntley.

Mud Creek—Rev. J. L. Brookshire, W. E. Jackson, J. H. Beck, W. B. Orr and O. M. Drake.

Mt. Moriah—C. M. Dalton, D. S. Hart, W. B. Williams, S. B. Nanney, Manuel Pressley, W. A. Marshall, R. E. Ledbetter and A. T. Hart.

Mt. Crystal—W. M. McCarson, Fanning Corn, S. A. Raines.

Mt. Gilead—G. R. Moore, J. G. Carter, C. E. Campfield, G. C. Lance and J. S. Rhodes.

Mills River—S. C. Sitton, J. L. Whitaker, W. E. Field, W. M. Sitton and Erskin Edmundson.

Pleasant Hill—E. R. Nelson, E. A. Drake, Willard Wilkie, Boyd McCrary and J S. Hefner.

Refuge—J. G. Stepp, J. P. Capps, J. T. Pace, R. P. Corn and T. S. Marshall.

Riverside—I. H. Cantrell, W. B. Case, L. M. Redden, J. L. Underwood and P J. Sitton

Pleasant Grove—J. E. Sentell, K. J. Justus, J. L. C. Orr, and J. R. Hamilton.

Shaws Creek—Joseph McCrary, R. P. Kilpatrick, J. P. Anders and W. D. Rymer.

Mt. Zion—J. M. Williams, Jr., J. M. Garren, G. W. Rhodes: Alternates, A. M. Rhodes and J. M. Williams.

Salem—W. H. Young, W. J. Baldwin, J. P. Morris, C. H. Lance and J. T. Sales.

Saluda—J. M. Bell, A. F. Pace, W. H. Morgan, J. T. Staton, J. B. Middleton, W. T. Davis, R. W. I. Pace and Samuel Morgan.

Moved by Rev. A. I. Justice that all delegates whose churches had not yet presented letters be permitted to vote in election of officers. Carried.

After Brethren J. B. Freeman and F. A. Brown had been appointed to act as tellers the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Rev. W. H. Jones, Moderator; W. F. Powell, Clerk; W. J. Baldwin, Treasurer; and Rev. G. S. Jones, Historian.

After the newly elected Moderator had made some earnest remarks appropriate to the occasion Rev. G. S. Jones presented Rev. A. R. Love to the Association, the latter brother responding in a few well chosen words.

By motion of Bro. Jones, Rev. A. I. Justice and Prof. F. A. Brown were requested to arrange a program for the business of the Association.

The next in order was the appointment of Committees as follows:

Sunday Schools—Rev. W. S. Huntley, J. L. Whitaker and A. T. Hart.

Obituaries—Rev. A. I. Justice, R. P. Corn and J. T. Staton.

State of Churches—R F Hamilton, W. B. Case and Jno. Wilson.

Union Meetings—J. E. Sentell, J. B. Freeman and Rev. J. B. Middleton.

Foreign Missions—A. R. Love, C. T. Brevard and W. A. Morris.

Home Missions—J. H. Beck, W. A. Hudgins and Manuel Pressley.

Periodicals—H. T. Drake, James Wilson and E. B. Sentelle.

Orphanage—S. C. Sitton, J. P. Wilkie and T. S. Marshall.
Finance—F. N. Griffin, C. J. L. Pitillo and G. N. Sentell.
Time and Place—P. J Sitton, G. S Wall and J. P. Wilkie.
Education—G. S. Jones, W. B. Johnson and A. I. Justice.
State Missions—F. A. Brown, C. T. Brevard and E. F. Pace.
Nominations—J. T. Staton, J. L. Whitaker and W. J. Baldwin.
Temperance—Jno. Wilson, J. P. Capps, and H. T. Drake.
Religious Exercises—Pastor and Deacons of Beulah Baptist Church

Moved by Rev. A I Justice that committee on 20th Century Movement be requested to report through Rev. G. S. Jones on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Brown that Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, be given the first hour of the Friday afternoon session to address the ladies of the Association. Carried.

Moved by Bro J. B Freeman that we adjourn till 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Carried.

Adjourned by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings Flow."

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY.

The Association convened at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by the moderator. Prayer by Rev. W. S. Huntley. Singing of Hymn No. 43 Prayer by Rev. W. B. Johnson.

The association was then called to order by moderator. Report of committee on Order of Business was made by Rev. A. I. Justice. It was next moved and seconded that the order of session of '99 be adopted. Carried.

The Moderator then requested that the letters from churches that failed to report yesterday be read at this time.

Corresponding and visiting brethren were then requested to come forward and make themselves known. Rev. J B. Middleton, of North Greenville Association, arose and was welcomed by Moderator.

The report on Education was next read by chairman of Committee and its adoption being moved and seconded it was ably discussed by Rev. A. I. Justice, Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Dr. A. M. Simms and Rev. G. S. Jones.

This discussion was replete with inspiration, and we may expect the great cause of education to be more earnestly espoused on account of it.

The report adopted was as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

To educate is to train, to develop, to prepare the young for the responsibilities and duties of life.

We are glad to note the increased interest manifested throughout the state in the cause of education. The public schools were never so good nor ever so well attended as now. The colleges of the state were nev r before so prosperous and academies were never so plentiful and never so well attended as now.

We have in Fruitland Institute, a school which is justly the pride of this Association. There is no school that offers better advantages for academic training than is offered here. The school is yours, it belongs to the Carolina Association. Let us stand by it, and give it our support and its effects will be seen and felt in the years to come.

Wake Forest College and the Baptist Female University are colleges, second to none in the south and should have the universal support of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

A. I. JUSTICE.

Following the report on education came the report of the Committee on Union Meetings. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded. The report was ably discussed by Bro. J. B. Freeman who made a strong plea for the revival of Union Meetings. It was further discussed by Brethren A. I. Justice and G. S. Jones.

REPORT ON UNION MEETINGS.

Your committee on Union Meetings are pained to report that there was no union meetings in the association for last year. We therefore recommend that this body appoint a conductor whose business it shall be to conduct the union meetings of this association next year, and that it shall be the object to promote missions, education, Sunday schools and cooperation, all along the lines, and report the same with results to the next meeting of this body. Signed,

J. E. SENTELL,
J. B. FREEMAN,
J. E. MIDDLETON.

After adoption of report Bro. Justice then moved that a committee be appointed to suggest a man to carry out the recommendations of report on Union Meetings. Carried. Brethren J. B. Freeman, J. S. Rhodes, and S. C. Sitton were appointed to serve as such committee

As a result of committee's deliberation W. F. Powell was appointed Director of Union Meetings and W. S. Shitles, Alternate. It was further recommended that said director keep a record of work done and such other accounts of the work as might be advantageous.

A motion was then made and carried to appoint a delegate from the Carolina Association to the Southern Baptist Convention. Referred to Committee on nominations.

It was with pleasure that Mr. Harry Heck, of Central Association, was recognized at this time, who responded in a few pointed words to the welcome extended by the Moderator.

On motion adjourned till 2:15 o'clock instead of 1 p. m. in order that Miss Fannie Heck might have the first hour in the afternoon session to talk to the ladies of the association

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AUXILIARY.

The fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies Auxiliary to the Carolina Association convened with the ladies of the Beulah Baptist church Aug. 9th, 1901, 1 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of vice president Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck President of the Woman's Missionary Union of Raleigh, N. C. conducted the meeting.

Opened by singing "Just as I am," Scripture read from Psalms by Miss Heck. Prayer by Miss Lida Carter. Delegates from the societies are as follows:

Fruitland—Misses May and Minnie Justice.

Mills River—Misses Nora Whitaker, Edith Underwood, Hassie Sitton.

Mt. Gilead—Miss Lida Carter.

Reports from two societies Mills River and Mt. Gilead.

For Foreign Missions	$4.25
" Home "	2.35
" State "	3.25
" Christmas Offering	1.00
" Library	2.00
" Church extention	14.00
Total	$26 85

Followed by an address by Miss Heck.
Subject 1st, What Christ said about missions.
2nd, What the Disciples did about missions.
3rd, What we are doing about missions.
Closed by singing and distributing literature.

Respectfully,
MISS LIDA CARTER.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association convened by singing. It was moved and seconded that delegates from Pleasant Hill church be enrolled and that they be permitted to forward their letter to the clerk. Carried.

HOME MISSIONS.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read by Prof. Brown. The adoption of report was moved and seconded and Rev. O. L. Stringfield came forward with a very impressive address on the work of the Home Mission Board. Further discussed by Rev. A. I. Justice who referred very touchingly to the death of the lamented Dr. Kerfoot, former secretary of Home Board. A rising vote was taken giving a unanimous pledge from representatives of different churches that it shall be seen to in each church that at least one collection be taken during the year for Home Missions.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS' COMMITTEE.

The field of the Home Mission Board embraces the Southern States, Indian Territory, Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico. Through the favor of heaven more than 20,000 members and 400 missionaries have been added to the great Baptist brotherhood. In hitherto destitute sections church houses dot the land. Schools have been established. Already rich harvests have been gathered in the Master's vineyard, but now as we are crossing the threshold of the twentieth century the demands are more pressing, and we must respond to these demands.

By reference to the reports of the Southern Baptist convention in more recent years we find that special attention has been invited to what is known as the great mountain belt of the south as being the most hopeful field in which to plant and cultivate the seeds of Bible truth. This is the home of native mother wit, firm convictions, sturdy manhood and the best type of womanhood, just such material as most readily respond to the process of development in school enterprises and hopeful church work. May a noble part be borne by this association in both of these fields.

J. H. BECK,
MANUEL PRESSLY,
W. A. HUGGINS.

TEMPERANCE.

The report of the committee on Temperance was then read. Its adoption was moved and it was fully and earnestly discussed by the chairman of the committee, Bro. J. Wilson. Report adopted as follows:

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

In the Bible there is nothing made plainer than what a follower of the Lord Jesus should do with reference to intoxicating liquors. We are in no way to lend our influence to the vile traffic Any one who does so, either by using it or by making or by aiding others to make or use it, is doing a damage to his own soul and the souls of others. We therefore heartily recommend that any church which allows its members to use it as a beverage, or engage in the manufacture or sale of it shall be asked to refrain from it at once, or be regarded as an enemy to the cause of Christ.

JOHN WILSON.
H. D. DRAKE.
J. P. CAPPS.
Committee.

ORPHANAGE.

The report of the committee on Orphanage was then read and its adoption moved and seconded. In discussion of this report Rev. A. I. Justice referred to the pledge of the Carolina Association to Baptist State Convention in regard to orphanage and the various churches became responsible for an early fulfilling of pledge made to State Convention. Report was adopted as follows:

If the Lord's great heart is in sympathy with one class of persons more than another, it is with Widows and Orphans. It was Job who complimented himself that he had made the "widows heart sing for joy." 'Twas God himself who first wrote it on the human heart to help the helpless. 'Twas He who wrote in His book for all time: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." In the last message from the Throne of God may be found: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless, (orphans) and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

With this great thought of God in our hearts, we are now taking care of nearly two hundred orphan childern at our orphanage.

Yes, two hundred, say, but O! the number who are now asking us to give them good and motherly training! O, that God may help us to answer their request. Let us double our contributions to this blessed work, that Bro. Boone, our manager, may invite twice the number to come and be warmed and filled. We have plenty of food, let us send it. Always remembering that the orphanage is a greater blessing to us than we are to it.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches to take a collection in their Sunday-school, once a month for the benefit of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. SITTON,
J. P. WHITAKER.
T. S. MARSHALL.

The committee on Religious Exercises then announced that Rev. W. S. Huntley would preach at Beulah Baptist church the following evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Adjourned day's session by prayer from Bro. W. H. Davis.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The association met Friday evening at 8:30 by singing of hymn. Rev. W. S. Huntley read the 2nd Chapter of Paul's epistle to Titus, and from its 11th verse chose his text from which he preached a very earnest, gospel sermon. Text: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men."

Closing prayer by Rev. W. A. Hudgins. Dismissed by Bro. J. E. Sentell.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Association convened at usual hour. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. J. E. Sentell. On motion regular order of business was suspended 30 minutes in order to await the arrival of chairman of committee. The letter from Macedonia church was read at this time and her delegates were enrolled.

STATE OF CHURCHES.

Reports of committees was next called for and the committee on state of churches submitted their report.

The adoption of the report was moved and Bro. John Wilson opened the discussion with a stirring speech. Rev. A. I. Justice discussed the report further. Adopted as follows:

We find from the reading of the reports from the churches that some of them are working nobly in the Master's cause, while others are inactive and doing nothing to carry out the Savior's last great command. But while there is much to be deplored we believe there is some progress being made in the benevolent work of the churches. As to the spiritual condition of our churches we fear there is a decline. In this busy age it behooves us to be prayerful, watchful and vigilant that we do not become lukewarm and lose our spiritual power.

R. F. HAMILTON,
JOHN WILSON.

The report of committee on nominations was read and adopted as follows:

We your committee on nominations submit the following report: Recommend to fill vacancies of expired term of trustees of Fruitland Institute, L. P. Pittillo, W. J. Baldwin, R. M. Prior, J. S. Rhodes and S. C. Sitton. To fill vacancy of Z. B. Brevard, deceased, Rev. A. R. Love; of J. W. Freeman, deceased, J. C. Freeman; of Rev. W. L. Richards, removed, J. B. Freeman.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. A. I. Justice and J. T. Staton.

It was then ordered by the association that the charter of Fruitland Institute be published in the associational minutes.

The hour for special order of business having arrived, Bro. A. I. Justice made a statement explaining the origin, purpose and execution of the plan for the Twentieth Century movement. Rev. G. S. Jones then read the report of the associational committee. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded. Before going into the

discussion of the report the association was pleased to recognize Revs. C. B. Justice, A. E. Brown and A. B. Thomas.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield then came forward with an inspiring and instructive address upon the subject of report under consideration. The result of his earnest talks was an almost unanimous pledge by the audience to aid personally in this great effort. The report was further discussed by Rev. A. I. Justice and Dr. A. M. Sims. Report adopted.

The order of business for the afternoon session having been read, the association adjourned by prayer from Rev. C. B. Justice.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association convened by singing "Jesus Lover." The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. A. R. Love, who, after the adoption of report had been moved and seconded, spoke very earnestly to the subject under consideration. His address was followed with an excellent talk on Foreign Mission work from Rev. C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton. The discussion of the subject was closed by Rev. A. I. Justice who explained the absence of Rev. Mr. Greene, returned missionary from China, and the distribution of tracts. It was then agreed that churches not represented be asked to give the same amount pledged last year.

Report on Foreign Missions as adopted :

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Your committee to report on items of interest in the Foreign Mission work, bring the following to your attention.

I. Enlargement.

We note with grateful pleasure the large increase in the number of missionaries to the foreign fields. Within the last three years over fifty missionaries have been appointed, twenty-one within the last twelve months, so that we now have on the foreign fields 102 missionaries. Besides this, the number of native workers have increased from 130 to 171, which gives us a present force of 273 workers on the foreign fields. We note with profound gratitude the very high character of these new missionaries, ranking as they do among our most cultured and consecrated men and women.

The work is being steadily enlarged on foreign fields. New churches are being organized and new stations being opened.

We rejoice also that some of these native churches are taking liberal steps toward building houses of worship, and in sustaining themselves. We note with pleasure the fact that the Foreign Mission Board has for four years reported to the convention, "No debt."

The contributions have for years steadily increased. Last year, $140,000, was given by the southern Baptists for the foreign missions, and this year it has gone to $156,000, the largest amount given to foreign missions in any one year.

II. Expenses.

When the receipts are enlarged, the per cent. of expenses is proportionately diminished. Only 8c on the dollar was used for all expenses of the Board at Richmond, and 5c on the dollar covered all the expenses for collecting from the various churches in the several states. Thus it will be seen that 13c on the dollar covered all the expenses and that 87c out of every dollar went directly to the individual missionaries.

III. Work done on the foreign field.

It is a cause for profound gratitude to Almighty God that our missionaries report 1,000 baptisms during the past year. Of this number 200 were reported in China, notwithstanding the terrible trials there. Many of our missionaries and native workers were faithful even unto death.

IV. Education.

There have been several Theological schools established by our missionaries in foreign lands for the purpose of training the native workers for the ministry.

V. Publications.

We are glad to see that our missionaries in different lands are establishing publication societies for the dissemination of God's word, gospel tracts and other good literature. One of these societies is in Canton, China, and the other in Rio, Brazil. We believe that these societies will be mighty factors in the evangelization of these countries.

VI. Medical Missionaries.

We approve the action of the foreign board in sending out a number of medical missionaries, who through first ministering to the needs of the body, will endeavor to minister to their spiritual needs.

VII. The outlook.

In all our foreign mission fields, we are glad to see from the reports of our missionaries, that there is a most hopeful outlook. But our enlarged opportunities are but calls from God for enlarged work, and for an increase in men and money for the foreign fields.

VIII. Recommendations.

We most heartily concur in the request of our Foreign Board that our people everywhere unite in earnest prayer that God will send forth more laborers into the great harvest field.

We should pray that God who called Paul and Barnabas, Judson and Cary, Yates and Graves, and hundreds of others, will call from among us our very noblest and best men and women for this great work.

Respectfully submitted by your committee on Foreign Missions.

A. R. LOVE,
Chairman.

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Fruitland,	$ 10 00	Macedonia,	1 00
Fruitland B. Y. P. U.	5 00	Mountain Page,	2 00
Beulah,	5 00	Mills River,	15 00
Bear Wallow,	2 50	Middle Fork,	2 50
Bat Cave,	5 00	Mt. Moriah,	5 00
Broad River,	5 00	Mt. Moriah S. S.	2 50
Crab Creek,	2 50	Mt. Zion,	2 50
Ebenezer,	2 50	Salem,	5 00
Hooper's Creek,	5 00	Saluda,	5 00
Hendersonville,	15 00	Mountain Valley,	2 00
Mt. Gilead,	5 00	River Side,	5 00
Locust Grove,	2 00	Shaw's Creek,	5 00

Report of Committee on State Missions was next read by **Prof. F.** A. Brown. The discussion of report was ably and earnestly done by Assistant State Secretary, A. E. Brown.

The report was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS.

From the beginning of their history in North Carolina the Baptists have been characterized by a zealous desire to give the gospel to the people in destitute and neglected sections of the State. This is what we call State Missions. Under God this work has been a mighty agency in establishing our Baptist cause and in building a great denomination for the work of God and his truth in the world. From a few scattered churches and a membership of less than 1500 we have grown to a great host with more than 1600 churches, and a membership, white and colored, of 175,000. This wonderful progress has been achieved within the past seventy years.

State Missions has been and still is our chief rallying cause. It is fundamental. As it prospers, and churches are instituted, Sunday schools organized and missionaries maintained in destitute sections, foreign missions and education will be advanced. We are glad to report that the State Mission work of North Carolina Baptists is in splendid condition. Our Board is maintaining this year 97 missionaries and is appealing to the churches for $25,000 for their support.

Your committee would especially emphasize the fact that our cause in Western North Carolina depends for its success and advancement, next to the power and blessings of God, upon the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools. Thus, the cooperation of our State Board with our Home Mission Board of Atlanta, nine High Schools and Academies have been established and are being assisted. Our own school at Fruitland is one of the schools receiving appropriations.

We appeal to every church in our association to take a stand in the line of contributing churches for this cause. God is giving us great opportunities and there are great responsibilities laid on every church—if it be indeed a church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Will the messenger of any church in this body be willing to go home without having placed himself and as far as possible his church, on record here for the great cause of State Missions, which means so much to our Master's Kingdom here at home and in the uttermost parts of the earth?

F. A. BROWN,
C. T. BREVARD.

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Bethel,	$ 2 00	Beulah,	5 00
Hendersonville,	30 00	Broad River,	2 50
Refuge,	5 00	Fruitland,	15 00
Liberty,	2 50	Middle Fork,	2 50
Mt. Moriah,	5 00	Salem,	5 00
Oak Grove,	2 50	Locust Grove,	2 00
Pleasant Hill,	2 50	Macedonia,	2 00
Bear Wallow,	2 50	Mt. Zion,	2 50
Bat Cave,	5 00	Mt. Gilead,	5 00
Saluda,	10 00		

It was then agreed that the report on Sunday Schools be made a special order for Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Report of Finance Committee was then read by Chairman, Bro. F. N. Griffin. Adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report: The money collected for printing the minutes amounts to $19.18.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. N. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

It was subsequently agreed upon that as much of the collection on Sunday morning of Association as might be necessary be used for increasing minute fund; the remainder to be given to State Missions. Collection amounted to $2.70.

The report of Committee on Periodicals was read by Bro. W.T. Drake. Moved and seconded that report be adopted. The report was fully and earnestly discussed by Rev. A. B. Thomas, representing the Bibical Recorder.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

It is the mind that is longing and thirsting for something to feed upon; therefore if the proper literature is not furnished the child while the great space of the mind is so blank, but longs to be filled with something, either proper or improper thoughts, then it behooves us as older heads to be very careful what we read and furnish our children to read.

Religious papers and other good literature is so cheap, that those who refuse to furnish these necessaries for their souls and their families are guilty of a sin whose far-reaching consequences you may well dread. We therefore recommend the "Bibical Recorder," "North Carolina Baptist," "Skyland Baptist," "Charity and Children," and "Foreign Mission Journal," as the very best papers in the land.

Respectfully,

W. T. DRAKE,
JAMES NELSON,
W. E. SENTELL,
Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It is with regret that your committee on obituaries have to submit an incomplete report owing to their lack of data. During the past year the association has lost three of its most consecrated members, namely:

Our venerable brother John H. Justice, deacon of Mt. Moriah church.

Brother Marshall E. Cox, deacon of Shaws Creek church.

Brother Jay W. Freeman, deacon of Fruitland church and Secretary and Treasurer of Fruitland Institute.

While our hearts are burdened with the grief of our loss in their deaths, we thank God for the Christian example of their lives and pray that He may give us grace at all times to feel that "He doeth all things well."

Respectfully submitted,

A. I. JUSTICE,
Ch'm'n Com.

Treasurer's report was then read and adopted.

TREASURERS REPORT OF 1900.

Received from:

Macedonia—For foreign missions, $2.00.

Green River—For foreign missions, $2.00.
Mountain Page—For foreign missions $1.57.
Middle Fork—For foreign missions $2.50; for state missions $2.50; for Orphanage, 35c.
Broad River—For foreign missions, $2.50.
Salem—For foreign missions, $5.00; for state missions, $5.00.
Liberty—For state missions, $2.50.
Mt. Zion—For state missions, $5.35.
Total Amount.....$31.27.
Paid to J. E. White Corresponding Secretary, $23.42.
Paid to Wallers Durham, Treasurer B. S. C. $7.85.
Total Amount.....$31.27.

1901—Received from:
Salem—For foreign missions, 55c; for state missions, $5.00.
Fruitland—For foreign missions, $3.90.
Total Amount..... $9.40.
Paid to J. C. Freeman, Treas. Fruitland Institute $1.20.
Balance on hand, $8.25.

W. J. BALDWIN,
Aug. 9, 1901. Treasurer.

Owing to the fact that Bro. T. J. Rickman had moved from the association Bro. F. A. Brown was elected as representative on State Mission Board.

By motion adjourned till 9:30 Sunday morning. Prayer.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

Association met according to previous adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. I. Justice. Prayer by Rev. A. B. Thomas.

Committee on Sunday Schools. The report on Sunday Schools was submitted and discussed by Bro. A. T. Hart and Rev. A. B Thomas and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg to submit the following report:

The outlook for this special work is very gratifying to us, all the churches except three having reported good schools.

We urge upon the various churches of this body to give more earnest heed to this work, and that they give full reports of their schools.

From the report given, we find that there are about eighteen hundred engaged in Sunday School work.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. T. HART, for Committee.

The following resolutions of thanks was read and adopted:

Resolved that the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the Beulah Church and the people of this community for hospitality extended during the sessions of this association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your committee on time and place, report that the next session of the Carolina Association will be held with the Hooper's Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday before the second Sunday in August 1902.

Rev. W. H. Jones will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 a. m., R. F. Hamilton, alternate

Respectfully,

P. J. STATON,
G. S. WALL,
J. P. WILKIE,
Committee.

ADJOURNED.

No further business appearing the Association adjourned to time time and place named above.

W. H. JONES, Moderator.

W. F. POWELL, Clerk.

An Act to Incorporate the Fruitland Institute in Henderson County.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Section 1. That Z. V. Brevard, W. A. Smith, Charles French Toms, J. Williams, A. T. Hart, Erwin Maxwell, W. L. Richards, B. Jackson, J. C. Freeman, A. I. Justice, L. P. Pitillo, W. J. Baldwin, R. M. Prior, J. S. Rhodes and J. T. Pace, and their successors, be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate for the purpose of conducting, under the auspices of the Carolina Baptist Association, a school of high grade in the village of Fruitland in Henderson County, for the education of boys and girls to be known as Fruitland Institute, and by this name and style shall have continual succession for a term of sixty years, and a common seal and shall be able in law to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of this State; shall take, receive, and possess all moneys, goods, chattels and bonds which may be given them and shall apply the same, according to the wish of the donors, to the purpose herein declared, and they shall have the power by purchase or otherwise to take, demand, hold and possess all kinds of personal and real property, rents, lands, tenements and hereditaments in special trust and confidence and apply the same together with the benefits arising therefrom for the supporting the school to be known and styled as the Fruitland Institute.

Sec. 2. That the said trustees shall for all legal purposes be regarded as a Board of Directors, and the said board shall elect one of their number President, one Treasurer, and one Secretary, or may if they desire elect the same member Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 3. That the full term of the office of Trustees shall be three years, provided the first five mentioned in Section 1 of this act, shall hold office until the annual meeting of the said Association in the year 1903, the second five until the meeting of 1902, and the third five until the meeting in 1901, and their successors for three years from the date of their election; subject, however, to removal on the part of the said Association for improper conduct, inefficiency or neglect of duty.

Sec. 4. That all Trustees shall be elected by said Association in regular session, except in case of death, disqualification or removal from office on the part of a member whose place shall be supplied by the board of trustees until the next annual meeting of the Association.

Sec. 5. That if any one of the trustees shall fail to attend two consecutive meetings without satisfactory excuse, the trustees attending may in their discretion declare his office vacant.

Sec. 6. That the Trustees shall give a full and accurate report of the status and financial condition of the said school at each annual session of the said association.

Sec. 7. That the Trustees shall have power to appoint a local ex-

ecutive committee to perform such duties as may be designated by the said Trustees.

Sec. 8. That the said Trustees shall have the power to elect their own President, Secretary and Treasurer and such teachers and other officers in and over said school as they shall deem qualified to discharge the duties of the several offices and may remove the same for misbehavior or neglect of duty. They shall also have power to make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this state for the Government of the said school.

Sec. 9. That the said Trustees shall hold an annual meeting at the close of each spring term and such other meetings from time to time as necessity may require, and five shall constitute a quorum at all meetings for the transaction of business after five days notice of the time, place, and object of the meeting shall have been given verbally or mailed to all the members of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 10. That the lands and property belonging to the said Trustees, for the benefit of the said school, shall be and the same are hereby exempted from all kinds of public taxation.

Sec. 11. That the said trustees shall not be individually liable for the debts of said Institute.

Sec. 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, or give away any cigarettes, spirituous, malt, vinous or other intoxicating liquors, or cider, except such cider as is manufactured by the party selling or giving the same away from fruit, and then only at the place of manufacture at or within three miles of Fruitland Institute, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon convictionor, confession in court of such guilt, shall be fined not less than $50.00 or imprisoned not less than 30 days for which judgment shall not be supended except upon appeal.

Sec. 13. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly, read three times and ratified this the 5th day of February A. D. 1901.

W. D. TURNER,
President of the Senate.
WALTER E. MOORE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct.

SPEIGHT for Senate Committee.
ROTHROCK for House Committee.

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE SCHOOL BUILDING.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE CHURCH

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Died	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Erased	Males	Females	Total	Net Gain or Loss	Value of Property	Seating Capacity	No. of Biblical Recorders Taken
Bat Cave	A. I. Justice	D. L. McAlhaney	Bat Cave	..	1	..	2	3	1	...	27	37	64	...	1000		
Bear Waliow	W. M. Jamerson	G. S. Wall	Pump	...	1	..	..	4	3	...	22	34	56	...			
Bethel	R. F. Springfield	J. T. Johnson	Grandeur, S. C.	..	...	..	1	...	...	...	21	17	38	...	100		
Beulah	R. F. Hamilton	W. T. Drake	Bowman's Bluff	4	3	..	1	3	3	...	81	149	230	...	500		
Cedar Springs	W. A. Morris	J. C. Capps	Lead	9	7	1	2	..	1	...	59	62	121	...			
Crab Creek	W. H. Jones	Elisha Osteen	Osteen	...	2	1	2	2	...	...	75	87	162	...	400		
Ebenezer	A. I. Justice	C. T. Allen	Hendersonville	..	4	..	1	...	...	...	28	48	76	...			
Fruitland	A. I. Justice	J. L. Freeman	Fruitland	7	6	..	1	4	...	...	70	70	140	...	850		
Green River	W. A. Morris	J. L. L. Pace	Zirconia	11	3	1	1	..	2	...	42	40	82	...			
Hendersonville	A. R. Love	J. A. Maddrey	Hendersonville	10	4	..	2	19	...	...	86	129	215	...			
Holly Springs	W. A. Morris	S. D. Osteen	Osteen	..	5	..	1	4	...	...	21	37	58	...	300		
Hoopers Creek	W. S. Huntley	W. J. Souther	Good Luck	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	63	96	159	...			
Macedonia	W. H. Jones	T. H. Williams	Saluda	12	...	..	..	..	...	...	36	45	81	...			
Mills River	A. I. Justice	W. E. Fields	Sitton	..	1	..	1	4	2	...	41	56	97	...	600		
Middle Fork	R. M. Gilbert	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow	..	2	3	..	2	2	...	10	35	45	...			
Mountain Page	J. R. Rhodes	R. W. I. Pace	Saluda	3	..	1	5	3	..	...	112	142	254	...	800		
Mt. Crystal	J. E. Sentelle	C. Nelson	Hendersonville	23	4	..	5	7	3	...	31	37	68	...			
Mt. Gilead	A. I. Justice	J. S. Rhodes	Angeline	1	5	..	1	..	.	...	31	62	93	..	700		
Mt. Moriah	M. P. Case	G. W. Ledbetter	Edneyville	12	4	..	..	4	4	1	76	126	202	9	1600		
Mt. Zion	W. S. Huntley	J. E. Cox	Maxwell	..	4	..	..	1	1	...	23	27	50	...	350		
Mud Creek	J. L. Brookshire	J. H. Beck	Hendersonville	10	19	1	..	3	..	16	21	67	98	10	1200	250	2
Pleasant Grove	A. W. Beck	J. K. Hamilton	Blantyre	..	2	4	1	2	1	...	45	60	105	...			
Pleasant Hill	E. Allison	W. B. Wilkie	Delmont	11	10	..	..	..	..	...	66	84	150	...	1200		
Refuge	S. S. Gibson	P. T. Ward	Dana	1	4	..	1	9	6	...	156	193	349	...	1500	600	
Riverside	E. Allison	Wm. N. Corn	Horse Shoe	6	7	..	1	2	..	...	36	56	92	...			
Salem	W. S. Huntley	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher	..	...	..	..	8	...	...	77	95	172	...			
Saluda	T. B. Justice	R. L. Jones	Saluda	..	1	...	..	..	2	..	21	40	61	..	800	300	5
Shaws Creek	E. Allison	W. D. Rymer	Hendersonville	2	2	1	..	7	2	..	52	61	113	..			

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE SCHOOL BUILDING.

S. S. STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1901.

CHURCHES.	SUP'TS.	POST OFFICES	No. of Officers	No. of Students	Average	No. of Quarterlies and Papers Taken	School Expenses	Orphanage	S. S. Missions	Charity and Children
Bat Cave	W. S. Shitle	Bat Cave	6	60		40	5 00			
Bear Waliow	C. H. Freeman	Pump	8	61		35	3 50			
Bethel	W. B. Johnson	Grandeur, S. C.	6	30						
Beulah	J. B. Revis	Bowman's Bluff	8	75	50		5 00			
Crab Creek	J. L. Evans	Osteen	9	60	40		5 50			
Ebenezer	R. P. Corn	Dana	6	73	45		7 00			
Fruitland	F. A. Brown	Fruitland	9	100	75	80	18 00			
Hendersonville	J. A. Maddrey	Hendersonville	10	165	77			65 74	8 59	24 00
Holly Springs	W. S. Fennell	Osteen	9	57	40					
Hoopers Creek	W. M. Maxwell	Good Luck	6				10 00			
Mills River	W. E. Fields	Sitton	7	53	40		5 52			
Middle Fork	R. H. Wall	Bear Wallow	3	55	30		2 07			5 35
Mountain Page	Jas. Bell	Saluda	6	75	60					
Mt. Crystal	J. R. Carver	Hendersonville	5		45					
Mt. Gilead	C. E. Campfield	Angeline	7	74	35		3 45			
Mt. Moriah	A. T. Hart	Blue Ridge	6	57	35		6 50		6 76	
Mt. Zion	E. R. Wilson	Good Luck	7	59	45	45	3 50			
Mud Creek	R. S. Steadman	Hendersonville	8	110	50	1 25	10 45			
Pleasant Grove			9	79			6 27			
Refuge	P. T. Ward	Dana	6	103	71					
Riverside	P. J. Sitton	Horse Shoe	5	59	40		9 00			
Salem	J. G. Sales	Fletcher	6	35	28		5 00			
Saluda	R. T. Jones	Saluda	6	60	30	46	10 43			18 00
Shaws Creek										

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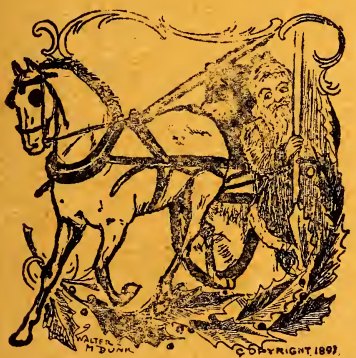

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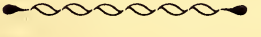

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J. O. Wall, Maxwell.
W. H. Davis, Dana.

The next session of Carolina Baptist Association will convene with Riverside Baptist Church, beginning on Tuesday before the second Sunday in August 1903. Rev. A. R. Love will preach the introductory sermon at 11 a. m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Carolina Baptist Association met this the 5th day of August in its twenty-sixth Annual session with Hooper's Creek Baptist Church and was called to order by Rev. A. I. Justice. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. A. R. Love from Mark 10:47 "Jesus Thou Son of David have Mercy on Me." Prayer by Rev. G. S. Jones.

Adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association convened by singing "Come Thou Fount." Prayer by Rev. W. E. Wilkins. Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Brethren A. R. Love and J. B. Freeman were appointed reading clerks.

The following churches presented letters and delegates enrolled as follows:

Fruitland: J. B. Freeman, J. B. Wall, S. M. Gilliam, L. P. Pittillo, N. T. Pittillo, J. L. Freeman, F. A. Brown and D. W. Sorrell.

Pleasant Grove: T. J. Shipman, A. L. Ledbetter, J. C. Orr and Andrew Hamilton.

Beulah: Richard Mace, R. T. Mace, T. A. Drake, R. F. Orr, H. D. Drake and B. F. Orr.

Bear Wallow: E. L. Sinclair, T. M. Merrell and H. R. Freeman.

Pleasant Hill: Samuel Heifner, Wm. Heifner, B. McCrary and Jno. Brown.

Hooper's Creek: Wm. Maxwell, J. P. Wilkie, J. Z. Souther and J. H. Ballenger.

Hendersonville: A. R. Love and G. S. Jones.

Locust Grove: J. M. Drake and E. W. Shipman.

Middle Fork: F. J. Huntley and S. F. Huntley.

Liberty: T. A. Rhodes, W. E. Maxwell and W. P. Maxwell.

Riverside: T. N. Redden, W. R. Case, I. H. Cantrell and J. E. Barnwell.

Mills River: J. L. Whittaker, S. C. Sitton, Erskin Edmondson and E. Cairnes.

Ebenezer: T. J. Shipman, R. P. Kilpatrick and James Newman.

Mountain Page: R. W. I. Pace, W. H. Morgan, R. B. Staton and W. T. Davis.

Saluda: R. M. Pace, I. T. Davis and W. C. Robinson.

Bat Cave: M. A. Bartwell and G. W. Conner.

Mt. Moriah: W. A. Sinclair, Wm. Marshall and Albert Williams.

Stone Mt'n: J. E. Allen.

Mt. Crystal: J. H. McCarson and J. T. Greer.

Mountain Valley: J. B. Bradley and L. Newman.

Shaws' Creek: J J. McCarson, T. J. Davis, J. W. Garren and Hicks McCrary.

Mt. Zion: J. E. Cox, A. N. Rhodes and Jasper Williams.

Refuge: J. T. Pace, R. P. Corn and B. A. Staton.

Macedonia: T. H. Williams and Jas. Blackwell.

Broad River: Johnson Ledbetter.

Mt. Gillead: J. S. Rhodes, J. H. Hooper and G. C. Lance.

Salem: R. T. Tow, J. T. Sales, J. N. Suttle, J. P. Morris and W. J. Baldwin.

Brethren A. B. Thomas and W. E. Wilkins were appointed to act as tellers and the following officers were elected:

Moderator:—G. W. Conner.

Clerk:—J. L. Freeman.

Treasurer:—W. J. Baldwin.

Historian:—G. S. Jones.

Rev. A. I. Justice, J. B. Freeman and J. O. Wall were appointed as a committee on order of business.

Corresponding and visiting brethren were then invited to seats with the body. Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of the Louisville Theological Seminary, Rev. W. E. Wilkins, of the Haywood Association, Representing the Skyland Baptist, Rev. A. B. Thomas, of the Tuckaseegee Association, Representing the Biblical Recorder, Rev A. E. Brown. Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Baptist State Convention and Rev. L. Johnston, Secretary of Baptist State Convention, all responded.

The next in order was the appointment of the various committees:

Sunday-Schools: J. B. Wall, R M. Pryor and W. P. Maxwell.

Obituaries: J. L. Whittaker, T. M. Merrell and S. M. Gilliam.

State of Churches: W. S. Huntley, J. M. Bell and R. F. Orr.

Union Meetings: W. A. Morris, S. F. Huntley and R. P. Corn.

Foreign Missions. G. S. Jones, T. J. Shipman and Riley Wall.

Home Missions: F. A. Brown, A. T. Hart, and Wm. Sinclair.

Periodicals: Richard Mace, J. P. Wilkie and L. P. Pittillo.

Orphanage: C. T. Brevard, Wm. Souther and Jasper Williams.

Finance: N. T. Pittillo, A. N. Rhodes and J. H. Ballenger.

Time and Place: T. N. Redden and J. O. Wall.

Education: D. W. Sorrell, S. F. Huntley and Riley Wall.

State Missions: A. R. Love, J. J. Justice J. E. Barnwell.

Nominations: G. S. Jones, T. J. Shipman and W. B. Wilkie.

Temperance: J. B. Freeman, Richard Mace and L. P. Pittillo.

By motion Rev. G. S. Jones is requested to write an expression of appreciation for the work of Prof. W. F. Powell in the Carolina Association as Clerk, conductor of Institutes and as Principal of Fruitland Institute; and also to tender his successor, Prof. D. W. Sorrell, a cordial welcome to this field of work.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS SUBMITTED:

While it may not be ours to boast of having in our midst such institutions of learning as adorn the literary circles in some of the older rural districts of our Commonwealth, yet we are proud to say that, as to the native intellect, of this romantic region, a casual observer forces the conviction that the mother wit of our young mountaineers suffers no embarrassment in the presence, and in the race, where ability marks the mastery, either in the familiar paths of the common schools, or in the classic course usually prescribed in our colleges, and the brow of none deservedly wears the laurel wreath of successful competition. To accommodate this growing demand for literary attainment Fruitland Institute, under the guardianship of a corps of scholarly, christian gentlemen and ladies has opened its portals to such as seek its association or well trained minds and hearts, and whereas in the person and character of the retiring principal of Fruitland Institute, Prof. W. F. Powell, we have been pleased to recognize the cultivated intelect of high order and the qualifications of a born teacher filling for a term of two years, most ably and satisfactory the position to which he has imparted true dignity and honor and in which he has purchased by zeal. courteous demeanor and honest labor, the respect body, the high regard of associate teachers and the lasting gratitude of patrons of the school.

And whereas Prof. Powell has voluntarily chosen to retire from the school room proper that he may, after a season of special preparation in a course of study, at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, enter actively the ministry of the gospel. And whereas to succeed Prof. Powell as principal of our associational high school, the trustees of Fruitland Institute have tendered a call to Prof. D. W. Sorrell of Durham, N. C., a recent graduate of Wake Forest College, a young man of high toned moral character and intellectual fitness for this responsible postion: Therefore be it resolved, That to the former incumbent, Prof. Powell, this body hereby tenders the assurance of unmeasured appreciation of his valuable scholarlistic services, his aim-

able disposition, gentleman demeanor and christian deportment, and on his chosen prospective calling, pray Divine blessings, and expect of him a life of characteristic devotion, crowned with honor from God. And to his successor, Prof. Sorrell, we give a welcome greeting, a pledge of hearty co-operation, spiced with kindly sympathy which the teacher prizes most when supported by honest dealing mutually accorded in the school room, family-circle, among a progressive citizenship and community thus highly favored by his acceptance of and pledge to faithful service. To him be a cordial co-operation gladly given by this body.

Moved by Bro. W. S. Huntley that we adjourn till 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Carried, Adjourned by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Benediction by Rev. G. S. Jones.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY.

The Association convened at 9:00 o'clock. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. J. Justice, reading as the lesson the 7th chapter of Matthew. Song: "My Savior will take me home." Prayer by Rev. A. E. Brown.

At the suggestion of Rev. A. I. Justice, it is agreed to make 9:00 o'clock Thursday a special hour of prayer.

The report on periodicals was then read by chairman of Committee and its adoption being moved and seconded, it was ably discussed by Rev. A. B. Thomas, Rev. A. E. Brown and Rev. W. E, Wilkie.

The Report adopted was as follows:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The following considerations show the urgent necessity of our placing the best papers in our homes and churches:

1. We become like the thoughts our minds feed upon. If we want pure characters we must fill our minds with pure thoughts.

2. A church member cannot keep informed on the work, progress and needs of his denomination without reading his church papers.

3. We become interested in the things we read about. "We can be interested in the unseen but not in the unknown."

4. One of our great needs as churches is to be in closer touch with each other. Our papers greatly help to meet this need.

5. Our best papers help us to understand and interpret God's Word.

6. These papers will help us to obey Paul's injunction, "Be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight men, and cunning craftiness." We must be grounded and rooted in the faith.

We therefore most heartily recommend the Biblical Recorder, the loyal organ of our State convention; the Skyland Baptist, our

mountain paper; Charity and Children, Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field.

R. G. MACE, Chairman.
J. P. WILKIE,
R. P. CORN.

Following the report on periodicals, the body listened to an interesting and able sermon by Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Louisville Theological Seminary. Subject: "The Whole Duty of Man."

Prayer by Rev. Livingston Johnson, followed by a song, "Follow Thee."

Benediction by Rev. W. H. Davis, after which a recess of one hour was taken.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association convened by singing, followed by prayer by Rev. J. O. Wall.

TEMPERANCE.

The report on temperance was read by Bro. J. B. Freeman. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded. Then followed impressive remarks by Bro. J. B. Freeman and Rev. Livingston Johnson. The report as read in the Association is as follows:

Your committee on temperance are glad to note the fact that the Association is not to be misled or misunderstood in regard to its stand on this great evil, Nearly all the churches are believed to be sound on the principles of temperance, and we also believe that all our pastors are firmly standing by and helping to advance the cause of temperance, and while the nations are being beguiled and are drifting into debauchery and drunkenness, the signs of the times indicate that the Baptists of our mountains are fast becoming a unit on the great question of temperance. And it cannot longer with truth be said that the Baptists of this day are not stable in making fight to the finish against this mighty destroyer of souls and great enemy of church and state, the wrecker of homes, the flood gate of tears, the greatest source of damnation and woe in which the nations of the earth have quaffed and thereby become maddened.

J. B. FREEMAN,
Chairman.

Rev. A. I Justice stated that the Association had pledged one hundred dollars to the Baptist Female University. The amount was raised by subscription from various churches and individuals as follows:

Hendersonville,	$25 00	Refuge	5 00
Fruitland		River Side	2 00
Mills River		Saluda	5 00
Mt. Gilead	25 00	Salem	2 00
Ebenezer		Shaw's Creek	2 00
Liberty	1 00	A. T. Hart	2 00
Bat Cave	1 00	R. M. Pryor	1 00
Bear Wallow	2 00	J. S. Rhodes	1 00
Beulah	3 00	Mrs. W. J. Baldwin	1 00
Cedar Springs	2 50	Bro. Kinsey	1 00
Green River	2 50	W. S. Huntley	1 00
Macedonia	2 00	J. B. Wall	1 00
Mt. Crystal	1 00	G. W. Conner	1 00
Mt. Zion	2 00	C. T. Brevard	1 00
Pleasant Hill	3 00	Bro. Foster	2 00

After the above amount had been raised the body joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The report on Home Missions was read by the chairman of committee, and after an able discussion by Rev. Livingston Johnson was adopted.

The committee on time and place report that the time of meeting be Tuesday before the second Sunday in August, 1903, and place, Riverside church at Horse Shoe, N. C.

Introductory sermon by Rev. A. R. Love.

The moderator appointed Rev. A. I. Justice and Rev. A. R Love to look after the pledges made by the various churches and individuals for the educational fund.

By motion of Prof. F. A. Brown the following committees are appointed to report at the next session on:

Sunday Schools—Rev. G. S. Jones, J. I. Davis, Rev. J. L. McCarson.
Foreign Missions—Rev. S. S. Gibson, J. E. Cox, J. T. Sales.
Home Missions—Rev. A. I. Justice, J. M. Bell, J. Ledbetter.
State Missions—Rev. A. R. Love, S. C. Sitton, J. S. Rhodes.
Education—F. A. Brown, Rev. W. A. Morris, W. J. Baldwin.
Temperance—Rev. W. H. Davis, C. T. Brevard, W. E. Maxwell.
Orphanage—Rev. W. H. Jones, J. B. Wall, R. G. Mace.
State of Churches—A. T. Hart, J. P. Wilkie, T. J. Shipman
Obituaries—Rev. W. S. Huntley, J. E. Allen, T. H. W Iliams.
Periodicals—Prof. D. W. Sorrell, T. A. Drake, J. L. Whitaker.
Religious Exercises—Pastor and Deacons of Riverside Church.

By motion of Prof. D. W. Sorrell the body adjourned after benediction by Rev. W. S. Huntley until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

Association met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. E. Brown. Report of committees was called for.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

This report was very ably discussed by Rev. L. Johnson, and by motion was adopted as follows:

That it is our duty to care for the orphans is proven many times in the Bible. James makes it our first duty when he says: Pure religion and undefiled before God is this: "To visit the fatherless (orphans) and widows in their afflictions and keep himself unspotted from the world." What class among us needs our care so much? How many young lives are wrecked because of no one to guide them? There are now eight orphanages in the state, caring for 884 children. One of these belongs to the Baptists and cares for 213 children. This institution is situated at Thomasville and consists of six buildings, with another in process of erection, the value of which is $40,000. The managers are striving to make this institution self-supporting, but their needs are still very great, and we note with pleasure the increase of contributions for them. We do earnestly beg that no church overlook this important work, but may each one do more in the coming year than in the past. Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BREVARD,
Chairman.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your committee, find that there have been 55 deaths within the last year. Rev. F. C. Hamric, for a long time a faithful pastor in this Association, has passed away, and we hope some one will write a biography of his life and have the same published.

Bro. John C. Freeman of Fruitland church and also secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Fruitland Institute, died at his home October 24th, 1901.

Bro. F. N. Griffin, of Fruitland church, died October 26th, 1901. Bro. Griffin was a young man of estimable qualities and of great promise.

Sister Adelina Neeley, who had been a member of the Fruitland church since its organization, was called from her work here on earth during June of this year. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. WHITAKER,
Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee on nominations, beg leave to submit the following: To fill vacancies expired members of board of trustees of Fruitland Institute, Rev. G. S. Jones, J. B. Freeman, J. B. Wall, Rev. A. I. Justice and J. L. Freeman.

W. B. WILKIE,
T. J. SHIPMAN.

The report on Foreign Missions was submitted and after an interesting talk from Rev. G. S. Jones and Rev. A. B. Thomas, was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There is no grander object demanding the attention of our people than that of missions. We believe that the Baptists are God's mission people, and we are glad to see that Baptist people are realizing more and more the import of Christ's command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." There has been a great impetus given to the foreign mission cause in the past year. Our Foreign Mission Board was instructed by the S. B. C. at its recent meeting in Asheville to enlarge its plans of work. This means greater privileges to the churches to take part in this great advance movement. Let our motto be: "The world for Christ and the pure word of God for the whole world.

T. J. SHIPMAN,
W. B. WILKIE.

The committee on Sunday Schools submitted the following report, which was adopted after being ably discussed by Rev. A. B. Thomas:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg to submit the following report. The outlook is not as gratifying as we would like to see it, and yet there is great good being accomplished. According to the reports given this year, there are only 22 more in Sunday School than there was a year ago, therefore we do earnestly beg the brethren of this Association as they shall go to their various churches to endeavor to enlist the entire membership in this great work, for we feel that unless the membership can be enlisted that the church can not do the great work that the Lord designed should be done.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WALL,
R. M. PRIOR,
W. P. MAXWELL.

The next report submitted was on union meetings.

REPORT ON UNION MEETINGS.

We, your committee on union meetings, submit the following report. During the past year we have held union meetings in the bounds of our Association at Bat Cave, Mt. Gilead, Salem and Ebenezer. While the result has not been very manifest, yet we believe that some good was accomplished.

W. B. MORRIS,
R. P. CORN,
S. F. HUNTLEY.

A motion was then made to appoint Bro C. T. Brevard conductor of the union meetings for the ensuing year. Carried.

The report of State Missions was next read by Rev. A. R. Love, and after having an earnest discussion by State Secretary Livingston Johnson and Rev. A. E. Brown, it was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

What have State Missions done? This is a question which very often arises in many hearts. All over North Carolina there are earnest pastors who wish to present facts to their churches regarding the great work of State Missions. So the question comes not only from our laymen but from our pastors as well. Brethren, we can not tell you what State Missions have done for North Carolina. That is a question which will be answered in the great beyond, and not before. We can only tell you some of the visible results. Every county in the state has felt the tread and heard the voice of some missionary sent out by the State Board. In 1831 the state was divided into four sections and one man placed in each section and asked to cover his fourth of the state within one year. The great work accomplished within the year was encouraging, but the inability of the missionaries to cover their territory was apparent. The next year the scheme was strengthened by dividing the state into twenty sections instead of four, and placing twenty men on the field to do the work which four men had been asked to do the year before. What have been the results, do you ask? Over one-third of the Baptist churches in North Carolina are the direct or indirect results of the labors of our State Missionaries. In over four thousand destitute fields in North Carolina our State Board has helped to strengthen the work. Nearly every town and city Baptist church in North Carolina has at some time been helped by our State Board. In 1770 there were but two Baptist churches in North Carolina with perhaps fifty members each. Today

we have about 1,600 white and 1,300 colored Baptist churches in North Carolina, with a total membership of over 300,000. And yet there is work to do. The tread of the Lord's host is still heard in the land. "Go forward" is our watchword; "Onward" is the battle cry. North Carolina for Christ should be the aim of every Baptist within her borders. Respectfully submitted,

A. R. LOVE,
Chairman.

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Bat Cave	5 00	Mt. Moriah	2 50
Bearwallow	2 50	Mt. Zion	2 00
Ebenezer	2 50	Pleasant Hill	3 00
Fruitland	15 00	Refuge	7 00
Hendersonville	35 00	Riverside	2 00
Hooper's Creek	3 00	Salem	3 00
Mills River	10 00	Shaw's Creek	2 00
Middle Fork	1 00	Broad River	2 00
Mt. Gilead	10 00	Liberty	3 00

By motion adjourned until 1 o'clock, p. m.

Benediction by Rev. A. R. Love.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song: "Jesus Refuge of My Soul."

Report of committee on Home Missions read by Prof. F. A. Brown, and after some impressive remarks by Rev. A. B. Thomas and others, it was adopted. The report was as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

"God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth." (Acts 17:26.) Paul, as he stood on Mars Hill, amid the blaze of Athenian culture, gave utterance to this declaration of the universal brotherhood of men. The Master himself laid the foundation for this great brotherhood in his command to his disciples after his resurrection. The spirit of missions is one, but for convenience the work is divided into Foreign Missions, Home Missions and State Missions. The field of the Home Mission Board consists of the Southern states and Cuba.

The Home Mission Board never before had such a wide open door of usefulness as it has today, and never was its work more important. The eyes of the world are turned toward the South, the tide of immigration is now beginning to be turned this way, and with it comes increased responsibilities. The people must have the gospel, and the duty of giving it devolves upon the board. If Cuba is to be free indeed, the men and women of that beautiful isle must have the gospel

in order that they may attain to the highest and best of citizenship—Christian development—she must have the gospel.

One of the greatest efforts now being put forth by the Board. and the one that more directly affects us is the educational work throughout the mountain section of the South. There is every reason why we should pray much and give much to help the Board in its great work. God has honored the work, and the greatest blessings have come to those churches that have helped most.

F. A. BROWN,
Chairman Committee.

The report on Education was next read by chairman of committee, and its adoption being moved and seconded, was very ably discussed by Prof. D. W. Sorrell and Rev. A E. Brown. This discussion was spirited and much enthusiasm was manifested when the subject of education was brought before the people. The report adopted was as follows:

Throughout the state the people are waging a battle against ignorance. A victory for these people who are engaged in the effort to overthrow the enemy will mean less crime, few prisons, purer and better government, more of everything that pertains to the perfection of human society and government.

We must educate our people intellectually and industrially, so that they may be able to successfully apply labor to the development of our many resources. If this is true, then how imperative is the demand to give the children proper training in the early years at home? The sunshine of the home is the only force that will lift this plant—the human child—to a living form, and then bids it put forth, bud and blossom. Nothing is education but that which out of a boy or girl makes a man or a woman with wisdom to see the truth, with conscience to enforce duty, and with manhood within because God is there,

We have schools under the management of our own denomination in which to educate the children, and the Baptist people ought to patronize their own schools. We beg leave to mention such a school in our own midst—Fruitland Institute. Brethren, this school is yours—it belongs to this body and should have your patronage and support. Let us rally to Fruitland Institute. It is the only school within our bounds under Baptist management, which offers to you the advantages of higher education.

We rejoice in the prosperity of Wake Forest College and the Baptist Female University. These schools are doing excellent work

for the Baptist people of North Carolina. Therefore we urge the good people of the state to patronize these two schools.

D. W. SORRELL,
Chairman.

The next report called for was the report of the trustees of the Fruitland Institute. The following report was submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees:

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

We are glad to report a successful school last year. One hundred and fourteen pupils were enrolled, not including public school pupils. The total enrollment, including public school students, was two hundred and thirty. There have been some changes made in the faculty. Prof. W. F. Powell resigned as principal, and Prof. D. W. Sorrell, of Durham, N. C., has been elected as his successor. Miss Martha Sulenger, of Missouri, has been elected as lady principal and teacher of the primary department. We feel sure that we have a strong and competent faculty. The prospect for the school for the coming session is very promising.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

During the past year about $300 have been expended on the buildings. The buildings are still unfinished. We are in pressing need of $500 with which to complete the buildings. We have an outstanding indebtedness of $1,000 on the institution.

REV. A. I. JUSTICE.
Chairman.

J. L. FREEMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report was then read and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT OF 1901.

Received from:

Mud Creek, for Foreign Missions,	$1 90
Bearwallow, for State Missions,	2 50
Bearwallow, for Foreign Missions,	2 50
Bearwallow, for Fruitland Institute,	2 00
Hooper's Creek, for State Missions,	5 16
Mt. Zion, for Fruitland Institute,	2 00
Mt. Zion, for State Missions,	2 00
Mt. Zion, for Orphanage,	1 10
Mt. Moriah, for Orphanage,	1 00

Mt. Moriah, for Foreign Missions,	2 00
Mt. Moriah, for Home Missions,	2 00
F. A. Brown, for Missions,	16 00
Received for Orphanage Waterworks	14 30
Balance from last year	10 15
Total amount,	$64 61

Paid out:

To Walters Durham,	$43 01
To Orphanage,	14 90
Fruitland Institute,	6 70
Total amount,	$64 61

W. J. BALDWIN,
Treasurer.

Committee on state of churches make the following report:

We find a great lack of spirituality in all of our churches. While there have been more baptisms reported this year than last, yet this lack is apparent We also observe in our churches a spirit of isolation on the part of both preachers and people. There is a need of spiritual unity in our bounds. To meet this need we recommend the appointment of a general missionary and colporteur to work in the bounds of this Association; to distribute religious books and tracts, preach on missions and education, and to assist pastors in revival meetings and to look after weak and destitute churches. With the aid of these unifying agencies we may hope to get upon a higher plane of spiritual activity. In order to accomplish this we recommend that the pastors, in a meeting to be held in connection with the next union meeting, consider the advisability of such a step and to suggest the man to fill the place of associational missionary.

W. H. DAVIS,
Chairman.

By motion of Rev. G. S. Jones, the moderator is instructed to appoint delegates to the Southern Baptist convention, and also the State convention.

Delegates to Southern Baptist convention: Rev. A. R. Love; W. H. Davis alternate.

Delegates to State convention: Rev. A. I. Justice and W. S. Huntley; Rev. G. S. Jones and Rev. J. O. Wall, alternates.

The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted:

Resolved that the thanks of this body are due and are hereby ten-

dered to the brethren and friends of this community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained this body.

ADJOURNED.

No further business appearing, the Association adjourned to time and place mentioned in this report.

G. W. CONNER,
Moderator.

J. L. FREEMAN,
Clerk.

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CHURCHS.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Died.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Net Gain or Loss	Value of Property.	Seating Capacity.	Salary.
Bat Cave	J. L. Brookshire	D. L. McAlhaney	Chimney Rock	10	1	...	1	12	..	...	28	46	74	2	1000 00	..	60
Bearwallow	J. O. Wall	G. S. Wall	Gerton	...	...	...	3	2	..	...	19	32	51	5	300 00	200	12
Beulah	J. J. Gray	W. T. Drake	Bowman's Bluff	3	1	...	1	15	1	...	75	142	217	13	500 00	400	....
Broad River	W. H. Jones	M. L. Searcy	Broad River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	40	113	...	.....	.....	31
Ebenezer	A. I. Justice	R. P. Kilpatrick	Hendersonville	26	19	...	5	1	...	..	34	66	100	39	1000 00	...	60
Fruitland	A. I. Justice	J. L. Freeman	Fruitland	6	12	...	7	3	3	...	70	70	140	5	800 00	300	150
Hendersonville	A. R. Love	J. A. Maddry	Hendersonville	8	24	...	4	16	...	...	82	147	229	12	.....	...	700
Hooper's Creek	W. S. Huntley	W. J. Souther	Good Luck	..	7	2	3	1	..	...	43	62	105	5	800 00	500	50
Macedonia	W. H. Jones	T. H. Williams	Saluda	..	...	...	1	1	2	...	34	42	76	4	500 00	225	50
Mills River	A. I. Justice	W. E. Field	Sitton	..	..	...	...	6	3	...	38	61	99	9	1200 00	350	75
Middle Fork	W. S. Huntley	W. F. Huntley	Bearwallow	11	...	6	...	6	4	...	13	41	54	7	500 00	300	17
Mountain Page	A. D. Bowers	R. W. I. Pace	Saluda	.	1	...	2	1	4	...	106	129	235	6	.....	...	....
Mt. Crystal	J. L. McCarson	C. Nelson	Hendersonville	10	2	...	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	80	8	.....	...	....
Mt. Gilead	A. I. Justice	J. S. Rhodes	Mills River	9	2	...	2	1	...	...	43	73	116	8	700 00	400	65
Mt. Moriah	W. H Jones	G. W. Ledbetter	Edneyville	..	...	1	2	1	2	...	72	124	196	4	1600 00	500	....
Mt. Zion	W. S. Huntley	J. E. Cox	Maxwell	8	3	...	...	5	1	...	21	34	55	5	350 00	300	25
Mountain Valley	W. H. Jones	Thos. E. Pace	Fish Top	..	...	...	2	4	3	...	30	33	63	9	100 00	...	50
Pleasant Grove	W. H. Jones	J. R. Hamilton	Blantyre	11	...	...	3	...	...	...	78	99	177	8	300 00	400	....
Pleasant Hill	E. Allison	W B. Wilkie	Delmont	8	...	...	1	6	1	..	69	78	147	...	1200 00	400	100
Refuge	W. H. Davis	P. T. Ward	Dana	6	3	...	4	4	9	...	138	196	334	8	1500 00	700	75
Riverside	E. Allison	W. N. Corn	Yale	3	6	...	1	1	...	...	38	61	99	7	.....	...	65
Salem	S. S. Gibson	W J. Baldwin	Fletcher	..	...	1	2	6	...	...	73	90	163	7	800 00	250	60
Saluda	T. B. Justice	R. T. Jones	Saluda	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	40	61	...	.....	...	....
Shaw's Creek	E. Allison	R. K. Orr	Hendersonville	10	7	1	1	2	...	...	48	62	110	15	700 00	300	70
Stone Mountain	F. Allison	J. E. Allen	Hendersonville	..	1	...	2	...	...	...	6	15	21	1	.....	...	36
Locust Grove	J E. Sentell	A. J. McMinn	Fruitland	1	...	..	2	...	..	...	29	38	67	...	.....	...	....
Liberty	W. H. Jones	W. P. Maxwell	Maxwell	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	19	25	44	2	300 00	250	18

dered to the brethren and friends of this community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained this body.

ADJOURNED.

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S. S. STATISTICAL TABLE 1902.

CHURCHS.	SUP'TS	POST OFFICES.	No. of Officers.	No. of Students.	Average.	No. of Quarterlies and Papers Taken.	School Expenses	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.
t Cave	W. A. Hudgins	Bat Cave	4	54	40	50			
arwallow	L. H. Freeman	Gerton	3	69	32	26	3 00	4 17	
ulah	W. T. Drake	Bowman's Bluff	13	75	60				
oad River			6	30					
benezer	R. P. Kilpatrick	Hendersonville	7	75	67				
uitland	J. B. Wall,	Fruitland	10	105	80	120	10 00	6 00	
endersonville	J. Williams	Hendersonville	11	150	88	160	28 25		48 00
ooper's Creek	Miss E Garren	Good Luck	6	82	45	55			
berty	J. O. Wall	Maxwell	9	42	31	31	2 85		
cust Grove	J. B. Middleton	Fruitland	5		56	100	4 00		
acedonia	W. D. Guice	Saluda	6	37	20				
lls River	J. L. Whittaker	Pink Bed	6		35	60			
ddle Fork	F. J. Huntley,	Bearwallow	7	58	45	2			3 62
ountain Page	A. F. Pace	Saluda	6	70	50	74			
t. Crystal									
t. Gilead	G. K. Moore	Gypsey	7	79	31				
. Moriah	S. B. Nanney	Edneyville	6	55	35	125			
t. Zion	E. R Wilson	Maxwell	9	45	32	40			
ountain Valley					30				
easant Grove	J. L C. Orr	Blantyre	7	58	32	144			
easant Hill	Jacob Hefner	Delmont	14	76	75	110			
fuge	J. T Pace	Dana	7	72	65	156		21 00	11 00
verside	W. B. Case	Horse Shoe	6	47	38	43	3 23		
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The next session of the Carolina Baptist Association will convene with the Fruitland Baptist Church on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1904. Rev. S. S. Gibson will preach the introductory sermon at 11 o'clock a. m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Carolina Baptist Association met this the 4th day of August 1903, in its twenty-seventh annual session with Riverside Baptist Church and its session began with devotional services conducted by Rev. A. R. Love. The introductory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. A. R. Love from I Cor. 15:58, Eph. 4:14. After this able and timely discourse Rev. E. Allison led in prayer. The Association was then adjourned for one hour; dismissed by Rev. A. I. Justice.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1 p. m. the Association convened by singing "Blessed Home." Prayer by Rev. J. L. Brookshire.

Brethren J. B. Freeman and J. M. Justice were appointed as reading clerks.

The following churches presented letters and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Bat Cave: G. W. Connor, M. A. Barnwell, Claude Freeman.

Beulah. L. C. Hamilton, J. J. Gray, W. A. Morris, S. A. Raines, R. F. Orr, W. T. Drake, S. A. Mace, Lytle Huggins, Luther J. Mace, John B. Morris, R. G. Mace, and Kinston Huggins.

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Macedonia: Herbert Revis, Joseph Bishop, Hilliard Revis.

Hooper's Creek. J. P. Wilkie, R. M. Pryor, William Lynch.

Middle Fork: J. M. Wilson, F. J. Huntley, S. F. Huntley.

Mt. Zion: G. W. Rhodes, A. M. Rhodes, J. E. Cox, J. M. Wilson.

Pleasant Grove: K. J. Justus, J. L. Thomas, J. L. C. Orr, A. L. Ledbetter, W. H. Picklesimer.

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Locust Grove: L. P. Drake, J. M. Drake, G. S. Clingenpeel.

Liberty: M. P. Case, J. O. Wall, W. E. Maxwell.

Saluda: J. I. Davis, R. T. Jones, A. W. Thorne, R. W. Pace.

Mud Creek: P. E. McCall, J. C. Beck, W. E. Jackson, J. L. Brookshire.

Refuge: P. T. Ward, R. P. Corn, R. E. Ward, B. A. Staton, T. F. Pace, J. T. Pace.

Hendersonville: A. R. Love, S. Hodges, Sr., J. M. Justice.

Salem: J. T. Sales, J. N. Suttle, W. J. Baldwin.

Mills River: J. L. Whitaker, Estes Cairnes.

Cedar Springs: A. Capps, A. L. Mulinaux, A. L. McDowell.

Mt. Gilead: C. E. Campfield, J. H. Kimsey, G. K. Moore, J. F. Carter, J. S. Rhodes. G. W. Allen.

Fruitland: J. B. Freeman, L. P. Pittillo, C. P. Pittillo, J. B. Wall, J. L. Freeman.

Mountain Page: J. T. Staton, R. W. I. Pace, George Davis, A. F. Pace, R. B. Staton, John Bell, Samuel Morgan.

Crab Creek: S. B. O. McCall, T. T. Morris, J. L. Evans, W. C. Rains, G. J. Patterson.

Pleasant Hill: J. R. Wilkie, J. S. Heffner, Woodson Drake, C. E. Wilkie.

Mt. Moriah: S. B. Nanney, W. A. Hudgins, A. T. Hart, Wm. Marshall.

The next business before the body was the election of officers, which resulted in Rev. J. L. Brookshire being elected Moderator; Rev. W. F. Powell, Clerk; J. L. Freeman, Treasurer; Rev. J. M. Justice, Historian.

Revs. A. I. Justice, E. Allison, and A. R. Love were appointed to serve as a committee on order of business.

Corresponding and visiting brethren were then invited to a seat with the body. Rev. A. B. Thomas, of the Tuckaseigee Association, was present in the capacity of representative for the Biblical Recorder. Rev. E. Allison, of the Transylvania Association, was also recognized upon motion of Bro. J. B. Freeman. Bro. Allison was extended a cordial welcome as a pastor and as a friend to every enterprise within the bounds of our Association. Bro. Allison responded by welcoming the Association in behalf of the Riverside church.

The appointment of the different committees was then taken up, which resulted as follows:

Education: W. F. Powell, W. J. Baldwin, W. T. Drake-

Home Missions: Rev. A. I. Justice, J. M. Bell, J. Ledbetter.
State Missions: Rev. A. R. Love, S. C. Sitton, J. S. Rhodes.
Periodicals: Rev. A. B. Thomas, T. A. Drake, J. L. Whitaker.
Foreign Missions: J. M. Justice, J. E. Cox, J. T. Sales.
Union Meetings: W. F. Powell, Chas. Wilkie, T. N. Merrell.
Sunday Schools: R. P. Corn, J. I. Davis, J. L. McCarson.
Obituaries: T. J. Shipman, J. E. Allen, T. H. Williams.
Temperance: J. B. Freeman, C. T. Brevard, W. E. Maxwell.
Orphanage: Rev. W. H. Jones, J. B. Wall, R. G. Mace.
State of Churches: A. T. Hart, J. P. Wilkie, T. J. Shipman.
Finance: Rev. J. O. Wall, T. N. Redden, P. E. McCall.
Time and Place: L. P. Pittillo, J. S. Rhodes, J. I. Davis.
Nominations: J. B. Freeman, A. I. Justice, J. M. Justice.

The next object of consideration was the report of the committee on order of business for Wednesday. After the report had been read by Chairman A. I. Justice, its adoption was then moved and carried.

Rev. J. M. Justice then made some apt remarks for the good of the body, after which the committee on hospitality made announcements of homes for the visiting brethren and delegates.

A motion to adjourn having been carried the Association was dismissed by W. F. Powell.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY.

The Association convened at 9.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. O. Wall. Then followed the reading and adoption of minutes of previous day.

After reading of several church letters which had been delayed, the Moderator then called for visiting brethren to come forward. Rev. A. E. Brown representing the State Convention, Dr. Mosely, from Cuban Mission Work, Rev. M. W. Egerton, pastor First Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn., and Prof. Hall, of Broad Valley Institute were cordially welcomed.

A motion to defer the report on Periodicals was carried and the report of Trustees of Fruitland Institute was read and its adoption moved in connection with report on education which succeeded the above report. It was discussed by Rev. A. I. Justice from an explanatory standpoint and the story of the school's struggles was very touchingly told. He concluded by introducing Rev. A. E. Brown, who spoke with force and power of the important place that this school must occupy in future. The speaker said, "Our greatest natural resources are our boys and girls." Hon. J. B. Freeman followed Sec-

retary Brown and with power and pathos he told the sad story of Judson College's rise and fall, and pointed to Fruitland Institute as God's answer to the cries of Bowen and others who wept as Judson fell. Rev. E. Allison next spoke and was followed by Rev. A. I. Justice who called for a collection to be taken for the school. He closed by calling on W. F. Powell to lead in prayer for God's blessing upon the collection about to be taken.

Rev. A. E. Brown conducted the collection by taking personal subscriptions first as follows:

Col. Pickens	$5.00	W. S. Huntley	1.00
Rev. A. R. Love	5.00	W. B. Case	1.00
Rev. Allison	5.00	Rev. A. E. Brown	1.00
Rev. M. W. Egerton	5.00	Pleasant Hill	2.00
I. H. Contrell	2.50	Bat Cave	2.50
J. F. Staton	2.50	Mud Creek	2 50
Bro. Orr	1.00	Bear Wallow	2.00
Bro. Justice	1.00	Beulah	2.00
T. J. Shipman	1.00	Ebenezer	2.00
W. M. Pryor	1.00	Hoopers Creek	2.00
R. P. Corn	1.00	Mills River	10.00
J. H. Ballenger	1.00	Middle Fork	1.00
Z. T. Rogers	1.00	Macedonia	1.00
J. B. Wall	1.00	Mountain Page	1.00
Miss Nannie Oates	1.00	Mt Gilead	5,00
Mrs. M. D. Barnett	1.00	Mt Moriah	2.00
Dr. H. R. Mosely	2.00	Mt Zion	1.00
W. A. Hudgins	1.00	Riverside	5.00
Mrs. Egerton	1.00	Salem	2.00
W. W. Simpson	1.00	Saluda	5.00
H. F. Johnson	1.00	Shaws Creek	2.00
J. P. Wilkie	1.00	Stony Mountain	1.00
Mrs. Davenport	1.00	Liberty	1.00
W. M. Maxwell	1.00	Gen. Collection	3.00

Report of Trustees on Fruitland Institute as previously reported was as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

To the Carolina Baptist Association.

Dear Brethren.—We submit the following report of our work during the past year.

The school has successfully run last year, the enrollment amounting to 113. The prospect for the coming year is very encouraging. Prof. W. F. Powell has been elected principal and Miss Martha Sullenger has been elected lady principal and teacher of mathematics. With these two competent leaders at the head of the work we feel sure of success.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

At the beginning of the present year we owed on the school building $635.00 and on the girl's dormitory $500.00. We have paid on the debt on the school building $412.00 and we have in notes and good subscription $160.00, leaving to be paid $53.00 which will relieve the entire indebtedness on the school building J. B. Freeman has finished all the rooms in the school building and painted the house at an estimated cost of $450.00, making a total of $1050.00 raised this year—less $53.00 which we hope the Association will provide for at this session which will give us our school building finished and out of debt.

There remains confronting us one problem which must be solved in some way. There are two recitation rooms to be occupied at beginning of the term, Aug. 12th, and both these rooms are without desks. We hope that in some way this deficiency of equipment may be supplied. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. FREEMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

A. I. JUSTICE, Chairman.

Report of committee on education as noted above.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Education is life. It is the knowledge of how to use the whole of one's self for God and humanity. Theoretically, true education is complete Christian development. Practically it is that process by which the acorn becomes the gigantic oak; by which the child becomes the noblest work of God.

As citizens of North Carolina we rejoice in seeing the cloud of ignorance which has so long darkened the way of our aspiring manhood dispelled by the light of general education, enlightenment and enlargement. Today we may be inspired by reviving the victorious struggles of recent years and gratifed by the fact that it is given the young man and the young woman of today to enter life with lengthened vistas and lifted skies. But is this enough? As Abraham of old, we survey God's promise, but let us not be unmindful of the fact that it devolves upon us and our posterity to possess the land. As citizens we must know that the intelligence of the people is the security of our nation: that in our 20th century thoughts are to be mightier than armies: and that in the history of the world principles have achieved more victories than horsemen or chariots.

We, your committee, desire especially to emphasize the importance of Christian education, as faith without works is not faith; so education without Christ is not complete education. The development of the mind and body furnishes the mechanics for life, but the

development of the soul alone furnishes the dynamics for life. In order to secure this result it behooves us to patronize institutions dedicated to this service. And in connection with this we beg leave to refer to our own school—Fruitland institute. Brethren, this school is ours. It is within reach of us, and we can't afford to deny our children the advantages that it offers in the way of higher education and Christian culture.

We are pleased to urge upon our body the merits of Wake Forest College and the Baptist Female University. They stand as monuments of our denominational zeal and excellence. Let us patronize them.

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. POWELL. Chair'm'n

The motion to adopt the report having been called for and carried, the lateness of the hour caused the expected sermon from Rev. M. W. Egerton to be posponed till the afternoon session. By motion of Rev. A. R. Love the association adjourned for one hour. Dismissed by Rev. M. W. Egerton.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Congregation assembled by singing, "Just as I am without one plea."

Scripture reading by Rev. M. W. Egerton from 2 Cor. 5th chapter—after prayer, a hymn "To the work" was sung by the congregation. Bro. Egerton's sermon was based upon 2 Cor. 5:15. "For the love of Christ constraineth us." The discourse was powerful in its orgument and beautiful in its invitation to a closer walk with God. 'One of the greatest efforts of our study and devotion should be the realization of the matchless love of Jesus Christ."

After the sermon Mrs. H. R. Mosely, of Cuba, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" in the Spanish language. The Association was then called to order and the report of Committee on Home Missions was read by Rev. A. I. Justice. After the motion to adopt the report had been made Rev. A. I. Justice spoke briefly upon the works of the Home Board and introduced Dr. H. R. Mosely, of the Northern Mission work in Cuba. After the congregation had sung "Amazing Grace," Dr. Mosely spoke concerning the Northern Board work in Eastern Cuba. "We have organized seven churches in the Santiago province during the last year," said he. The address of Bro. Mosely was very helpful and was heard with much interest. Prayer for Bro., Mosely

and his devoted co-laborer was offered by Rev. E. Allison. Following the prayer, Rev. A. E. Brown addressed the Association concerning Home Missions, after which pledges were taken from the different churches.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is the divine commission of every child of God. Too often read this command as referring only to the heathen in foreign lands. It is "go ye into all the the world." This means every land and every clime, and the commandment is "preach the gospel to every creature" Southern Baptists are endeavoring, through their Home Board, to give the gospel to the destitute within their own bounds.

The Home board has its work divided as follows: The mountain work, frontier work, the work in Cuba, and co-operative work with State Mission Boards. In all these departments the Board is doing a great and glorious work and well deserves the sympathy and support of every baptist in all the "Southland."

Your committee would urge that every church in the Carolina Association make at least one contribution this year to Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. I, JUSTICE. Ch'm,

PLEDGES FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Riverside Sunday School	$5.00	Mt. Gilead	2.50
Riverside church	3.00	Mt. Gilead S. S.	2.50
Bat Cave	2.50	Mt. Moriah	3.00
Beulah	2.00	Mt Zion	2.00
Broad River	2 00	Mountain Valley	2.00
Ebenezer	2.50	Pleasant Hill	5,00
Fruitland	5.00	Refuge	5.00
Hooper's Creek	3.00	Saluda	5.00
Macedonia	1.00	Shaw's Creek	5.00
Mills River	5.00	Liberty	2.00
Middle Fork	2.50	Mud Creek S. S.	2.50
Mountain Page	2.00	Middle Fork	2.50

The motion to adopt the report was then stated and it prevailed.

STATE MISSIONS.

Rev. A. R. Love then read the report on State Missions, and its adoption was moved by Bro. W. B. Case Pending the necessity of adjourning the discussion of this subject was postponed until the following day.

Rev. A. I. Justice next made announcement in behalf of the committee on Order of Business. Motion to adjourn was made by Rev. J. M. Justice. Dismissed by Bro. Love.

THURSDAY, MORNING SESSION.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Thomas.

The Association was called to order by Moderator J. L. Brookshire and the minutes of the previous day read by the clerk.

Visiting brethren were then called for by the Moderator, and Bro. A. Wayland Cooke of Greensboro, N. C., was introduced by W. F. Powell.

The report of the committee on State Missions was next taken up and the chairman, Rev. A. R. Love, spoke first, and concluded his interesting address by introducing the Assistant State Secretary, A. E. Brown, who made one af his characteristic, instructing and appealing talks on State Missions, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Brethren, your committee appointed at the last session of our Association to report on State Missions at this session beg leave to submit the following:

What has been accomplished by State Missions? Why should we continue to give to State Missions? These are vital questions and well worthy of consideration.

In answer to the question, "What have State Missions done for North Carolina?" we reply, eternity alone can tell. "Never since the days of of the apostles on earth has any work been more signally blessed in establishing the Kingdom of God than the State Mission work in North Carolina," said Dr. C. Durham, a short while before he died.

Thousands upon thousands of men and women in North Carolina have heard the gospel and have been blessed and saved through the instrumentality of our State Mission Board, who otherwise would have spent their lives without Christ and have died without hope. Every county in the state has at some time received the gospel from some missionary sent out by our State Board. Over one third of the Baptist churches in North Carolina at some time in their history received financial aid from our State Board. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in this way but time has proven that every dollar thus invested was wisely invested. Bro. Johnson, our present corresponding secretary, says that about four-fifths of all the money that comes into our treasury for all our denominational work, comes from the churches which were once aided by our State Mission Board.

With reference to the second question, "Why should we continue to give to State Missions," we reply:

FIRST. Because there is much yet to be done. Eastern North

Carolina is comparatively destitute from the Baptist standpoint. There are whole counties without a Baptist church, and in the central part of the state, towns are springing up like mush-rooms. Nearly three hundred cotton mills have been built in North Carolina within the last fifteen years, and each of these mills represents a town of from five hundred to two thousand people. There are no less than two hundred and eighty thousand people living in little towns around the cotton mills of North Carolina and if these people are to be reached with the gospel it must be done by missionaries sent out by our State Mission Board.

SECOND, Because Christ has commanded us to do this work. Every disciple of Jesus Christ is a heaven ordained missionary, commissioned of his Lord to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem and stopping at the end of the earth. The minister who does not believe in; who does not preach and practice the "go" of the gospel is not a true minister of Jesus Christ. The preacher who is not a missionary in spirit, in aim and in daily endeavor has missed his calling and is where he does not belong. At a most vital point, such a man is unfit for the sacred office he occupies. He is a hinderer rather than a helper to the cause of Christ. The church that is not missionary both in spirit and deed is not worthy the name, for such a church has forgotten its mission and forsaken the objects for which it was established. The church that is not world-wide in its missionary work, is not a church of Christ. Every minister and every member of every christian church are missionaries if they are doing the will of Christ. "Go" is one of Christ's commandments, and he says "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments."

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. LOVE, Ch'm.

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Bat Cave	$2.50	Mt. Zion	1.00
Bear Wallow	2.00	Pleasant Hill	2.50
Beulah	.50	Refuge	2.50
Ebenezer	2.50	Riverside	2.50
Fruitland	15.00	Salem	3.00
Hendersonville	25.00	Saluda	2.00
Mills River	5.00	Shaw's Creek	2.50
Middle Fork	2.00	Stony Mountain	2.50
Mt. Gilead	5.00	Liberty	1.00
Mt. Moriah	2.50	Mud Creek	2.50

The next item was the report of the committee on periodicals. It was read by Rev. A. B. Thomas. As an amendment to the motion to adopt report Rev. A. I. Justice recommended the endorsement of the Christian Pilot, edited by Rev. A. R. Love, by the Carolina Association. The discussion of report was led by Rev. A. B. Thomas, representing Biblical Recorder, after which Rev. A. R. Love spoke concern- the Christian Pilot, and Rev. J. M. Justice made some remarks concerning the Foreign Mission Journal. The report was then adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

It does seem that all parents should be fully awake to the powerful influence of the literature placed in their homes for the best, interest of their children, but from the number of Baptist periodicals that go in the homes of our Baptist people. It seems that Baptist parents are not yet fully awake to their children's best interest. There is no getting around the fact, that "we are largely what we read." And doubtless the failure of the parents to supply their children with good Baptist literature accounts largely for so many of their children drifting from the faith of their fathers. Your committee believes that one of the greatest needs of every Baptist home, is the taking and careful reading of a good Baptist paper. God only can tell the far-reaching results for God and our Baptist Zion. We believe that our pastors by an earnest effort, could put our literature in the homes of all their flocks, and we kindly ask them to make determined efforts to do so. Much, very much of what the next generation of Baptists is to be and to do, depends on rightly planting and intelligently cultivating, well defined Baptist doctrines, and to this end we heartily recommend to each Baptist parent to take and carefully read each week, the Biblical Recorder. It is the oldest religious paper in our State and the Organ of our State Baptist Convention. There are other good Baptist papers, but nothing can take the place of the Recorder as a denominational factor. The Skyland Baptist, Charity & Children and Foreign Mission Journal all are good and helpful and should have a place in our homes.

A. B. THOMAS.
ROBERT ORR.
J. L. WHITAKER.

Announements were made by Rev E. Allison and it was further announced that the Ladies meeting would be held in the Methodist church immediately after the discussion of Foreign Missions report in the afternoon. Upon motion the Association was adjourned for dinner, by prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Assembled by singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus." The first item of business was the reading of the treasures's report by the treasurer, Bro. W. J. Baldwin, which was as follows:

The Teasurer's report for the year 1902.

Aug. 7, Received from Hooper's Creek Church Foreign Mission	$ 5.00
Liberty, " "	2.50
" State "	2.50
Received from J. S. Rhodes	23.60
Received from Salem Church	
For the Baptist Female University,	2.00
For Orphanage	6.13
Total	41.73
Paid out to Livingston Johnson	23.60
" " " A. I. Justice	2.00
" " " Walter Durham	10.00
" " " S. H. Averitt	6.13
Total	41.73

W. J. BALDWIN, Treasurer.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

After the adoption of the above report the Committee on Time and Place reported as amended by motion of Bro. Case in regard to time of meeting, as follows:

We, your committee on time and place, beg leave to submit the following report that this body will meet with the Fruitland Baptist Church, being on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October 1904. We also recommend Rev. S. S. Gibson to preach the introductory sermon at 11 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. PITTILLO.
J. I. DAVIS.

The report was then adopted as amended, by a rising vote

The report on Foreign Missions was read by the chairman, Rev. J. M. Justice. After its adoption had been moved the subject was ably discussed by Bro. A. Wayland Cooke and Rev. A. R. Love. Then Bro. Love was asked to conduct the taking of pledges from the various churches for Foreign Missions for next year, after which the report was adopted. Report is as follows:

Dr. John A. Broadus once called attention to the fact the only specific prayer Jesus laid on the hearts of his disciples was: "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest." The grain in China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina is more than ripe unto the harvest.

Yesterday I asked Mrs Mosely of Santiago, Cuba, to assist me in preparing this report. She took my pen and this is what she wrote: Jesus Christ to the Carolina Association Greeting: Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto every creature. This she handed to me saying, "It seems to me that these words are all that are necessary in this day," and I think she is right. Time was when Foreign Missions had a poor show. Now the emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention is on Foreigh Missions, and it should be.

The progress of the work is more than encouraging. Last year there were 1799 baptisms on the different fields, by far the greatest number we have ever had in one year. The collections for last year amounted to $173,439.00. The largest ever received before was $156,083 a gain of over $17,000 in one year. In 1892 we sent out twenty new missionaries. We now have on the fields 132 and with them 187 native helpers, making a total of 319 workers. Five years ago we only had 76 missionaries. Much is being done in the way of education. We have seven theological training schools on foreign lands. The Woman's Missionary Society has done a good part in carrying the work forward. They gave last year nearly $35,000.

A word now as to the condition of the work on the different fields. The reports from China show a wonderful change for the better. 484 baptisms being reported for the past year. In Africa nearly three times as many members were gained as for the previous year. Japan seems to be listening to the Gospel message. In Mexico the work is moving along very smoothly. Italy has made steady advancement. In Brazil the work progresses so rapidly that our workers there cannot keep up with the advance. They break down with overwork. Many people ride fifty miles to be baptised as a result of Colporters work distributing bibles and tracts. Dr. Willingham regards this as the most needy field just now under the care of the Board. Of the 1799 baptised on all the fields last year 796 were in Brazil.

In May at the S. B. C. it was decided to lengthen the ropes—and so the Board has arranged to open a mission in Argentine Republic. Bro. S. M. Sowell, a graduate of the Seminary has recently been appointed for this work and will sail for Buenos Ayres in a few days.

Baptists are not doing nearly as much work as they should as compared with the work of other denominations. We are sending to the foreign field just now one missionary to every 19,000 members. The Methodists one to every 9,000 members; the Presbyterians one to every 1,000 members and the Moravians are doing better than all of us. At present 5 cents per member of our church will more than support all our workers. We must awake to our duty and work while it is day. Why should we give the Gospel to ALL the world? Because God loves the world. John 3:16

Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more reapers and let us who cannot go ourselves contribute liberally to its support. Our God is a great God. Let us look in Him with rejoicing while we serve Him in trust, fear and love.

J. M. JUSTICE, Chairman Com.

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bat Cave	$ 2.50	Mt. Zion	.50
Bear Wallow	3.00	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Beulah	2.00	Riverside	2.00
Ebenezer	2.50	Refuge	5.00
Fruitland	10.00	Salem	3.00
Hendersonville	15.00	Saluda	5.00
Hooper's Creek	1.00	Shaw's Creek	2 00
Mills River	10.00	Stony Mountain	1.00
Mt. Gilead	10.00	Liberty	1.00
Mt. Moriah	5.00	Mud Creek	2.50

The report of the committee on Union Meetings was then read by the chairman of committee and was approved as follows:

REPORT ON UNION MEETINGS.

We your committee on Union Meetings beg leave to state that during the past year we have fallen far short of what might have been accomplished through our union meetings under more favorable circumstances Meetings at Refuge and Mills River have been held.

We are not forgetful of the opportunity for profit afforded by these meetings. We emphasize their importance in our associational work, and request that our Association consider this feature of our denominational policy with a view to enabling each church to realize more good from it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. POWELL, Ch'm.

Upon motion of Rev. A. I. Justice, Rev. R. P. Corn was appointed as conductor ofUnion Meetings for the following year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We your committee, find that within the churches of the Carolina Association during the past year there have been twenty-eight deaths.

W. F. POWELL, for Com.

After the adoption of report on obituaries, the chair extended a cordial welcome to Prof. Bradley, of the Transylvania Association.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The report on Sunday Schools was then read by Rev. B. P. Corn. It was spoken to by Bro. W. B. Case and adopted as follows;

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg to submit the following report:

We believe that the Sunday Schools are doing a great work for humanity and for extending the Kingdom of our Master.

If a church fails to establish a Sunday School, where the children of the community may be taught the first principles of the Christian religion, it will have robbed itself of the means of growth and development. God expects us to acquire an intelligent conception of the work he would have us do.

And to fit a child to discharge its duty to God will require as much diligence as to fit it to discharge its duty to man. It is not enough to know a duty; in addition, we must be willing to discharge the duty. When the child is taken into the Sunday School early and taught to give it's penny, Sunday after Sunday it naturally learns the grace of giving, and thus it acquires the habit of dividing its substance with the Lord from week to week, and so it will grow into strong manhood and womanhood, with fixed habits of work for the Master.

In our judgment the spread of the gospel among the nations of the earth depends chiefly upon those who are early taught in the Sunday Schools.

We earnestly beg every church to establish and maintain a Sunday School. The Superintendent and teachers should attend the Carolina Association regularly and confer together so that the strong and the weak points in the various schools might be known. We are sorry to see that some of the schools do not even send in their reports to the Association. This ought not to be so. If we would only take half of the Sunday School work in the proper spirit, we could make it a great power for the uplifting of the church and the world.

Respectfully

R. P. CORN, Ch'm
J. J. DAVIS.
W. A. HUDGINS.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

Your committee on state of the churches submit the following
eport:

While there is not the activity and interest among our churches
iat ought to be, yet we feel gratified to be able to report that there
some progress being made. Your committee is informed that there
in some of our churches confusion over what is called the doctrine of
nctification, and some of the churches in which the confusion exists
ive been practicing open communion.

We would warn our churches against the innovation of new
ctrines and new practices which are calculated to destroy the
ace and harmony of the churches.

A. T. HART, Ch'm.

Following the report on the state of the churches, came the
port on temperance, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We rejoice at the advance which has been made in the cause of
mperance throughout our State. The temperance forces are
ganized as never before. We especially commend the good work
nich is being done by the "Anti-Saloon League" of the State.

By the passage of the Watts Bill in our last Legislature there are
more legalized bar rooms or distilleries in the rural communities
our noble State. And by means of local option many of the towns
e ridding themselves of this blighting curse. If the Christian
ters of our great common wealth will stand together in this noble
use it will not be long till the demon of intemperance will be driven
m our land. The progress which has been made in the cause of
nperance has been done by the earnest effort of the Christian men
d women of the State. Let us as representatives of the Baptist
urch of the Carolina Association re-assert our purpose to do all in
r power to help carry foward this noble work until ultimate and
nplete success has been attained.

Respectfully,

A. I. JUSTICE, for Committee.

ORPHANAGE.

In absence of committee on our Orphanage Bro. A. W. Cook spoke
y interestingly concerning that institution. It is earnestly hoped
t a collection will be taken at every church for the orphanage soon.

In order to meet the need of funds for the water works the follow-
pledges were made for the benefit of the orphanage:

v. A. R. Love	$2. 0	W. F. Powell	2.00
v. A. I. Justice	2.00	W. J. Baldwin	2.00
v. J. L. Brookshire	2.00	Rev. E. Allison	5.00
M. Pryor	2.00	R. T. Jones (for Saluda S. S.)	1.00
. Sitton,	2.00	A. T. Hart	1.00
B. Case	2.00	Bro. Kimsey	1.00

NOMINATIONS.

Report of committee on nominations was made by A. I. Justice t the effect that all the Trustees of Fruitland Institute whose terms e: pired this year be renominated. Adopted.

Rev. J. M. Justice then moved that the days of the Association b increased from three to four. It was seconded and amended by a res lution of Rev. A. I. Justice, making it dependent upon the necessit for such in order to perform the duties of the next Association to th best advantage. Carried.

LADIES' MEETING.

The La dies' meeting, conducted by Miss Martha Sullenger, Fruitland Institute, was reported as follows:

The Ladies of the Carolina Association while in session with th Riverside Church, held their meeting on Thursday afternoon at o'clock.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Martha Sullenger in th in the absence of Mrs. S. S. Gibson.

Opened by Reading 2nd Psalm.

Prayer.

Song—"My Faith Looks up to Thee."

A very interesting and instructive talk was made by Miss Sulle ger concerning women's work, viz: "Woman in the Home and th Foreign Field." Lydia was the first person to carry the gospel to th foreign field.

There are two Woman's Missionary Societies in Henderson Cou ty but neither were represented.

The needs of the Fruitland Institute Deormitory was brought b fore the Society and an earnest plea for the furnishing of one room Christmas was made.

MISS SULLENGER, Pres. Pro Tem.
ESSIE SHIPMAN, Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was read by W. F. Powe and adopted.

Resolved, that the thanks of this body be extended the people Horse Shoe for their unbounded hospitality and unfailing kindness.

W. F. POWELL.

No further business appearing the Association adjourned to me with the Fruitland Baptist Church, on Tuesday, after the second Su day in October 1904.

REV. J. L. BROOKSHIRE, Moderator.

W. F. POWELL, Clerk.

Sunday School Statistical Table, 1903.

CHURCHES	SUP'TS	POST OFFICES.	No. of Officers	No. of Students	Average	No. of Q. & P's Taken	School Expenses	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Foreign Missions
Bat Cave	Rich'rd Hudgins	Bat Cave	7	34	30	64	$ 5 00	..	..	....
Bear Wallow	G. S. Wall	Gerton	7	86	41	35	3 43	..	..	.....
Beulah	T. A. Drake	Bowman's Bluff	8	60	40	...	.....	..	..	.....
Broad River	*	.....	..	..	..	...	.....	..	..	.....
Ebenezer	R. P. Kilpatrick	Hendersonville	7	80	65	200	8 00	..	..	.. .
Fruitland	J. B Wall	Fruitland	9	125	75	100	30 00	..	..	....
Hendersonville	J. Williams	Hendersonville	10	180	100	200	49 50	..	..	.....
Hooper's Creek	Miss E. Garren	Good Luck	7	60	45	..	6 00	..	..	....
Macedonia	Hilliard Revis	Saluda	..	41	...	...	.....	..	..	.....
Mills River	J. L. Whittaker	Pink Bed	6	60	40	...	5 00	..	..	.....
Middle Fork (1)	T. J. Huntley	Bear Wallow	6	78	51	...	.....	..	..	.. .
Middle Fork (2)	S. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow	7	105	65	15	.....	..	..	....
Crab Creek	J. L, Evans	Osteen	12	66	25	200	4 06	..	..	.....
Mt. Gilead	G. K. Moore	Fletcher	7	60	95	75	.....	..	...	....
Mt. Moriah	S. B. Nanney	Edneyville	6	75	52	...	12 64	..	..	....
Mt. Zion	E. R. Wilson	Maxwell	8	54	35	...	3 00	..	..	....
Mud Creek	W. S. Steadman	Hendersonville	9	75	50	70	12 00	..	..	....
Pleasant Grove	T. C. Anderson	Blantyre	6	58	25	..	..	..	..	1 60
Pleasant Hill	Jacob Hefner	Delmont	12	95	75	...	38 00	..	...	....
Refuge	.....	.....	..	..	...	...	.....	..	...	....
Riverside	W. B. Case	Horse Shoe	4	47	38	43	8 05	..	..	....
Salem	J. T. Sales.	Fletcher	6	20	15	...	3 60	...	.	....
Saluda	R. T. Jones	Saluda	..	60	35	..	15 08	..	..	....
Shaw's Creek	Philip Sitton	Horse Shoe	7	60	40	84	.....	..	..	....
Cedar Springs	R. F. Levi	Lead	5	60	45	...	.....	..	..	....
Locust Grove	E. W. Shipman	Fruitland	5	51	35	...	5 60	..	..	...
Liberty	.....	.....	..	..	...	...	.....	..	..	.....
Mountain Page	.....	.....	..	..	...	...	.....	..	..	.....

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Statistical Table of the Church

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Baptized	Received by Letter.	Restored	Died.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Net Gain or Loss.	Value of Property.	Seating Capacity	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses
Bat Cave	J. L. Brookshire	G. W. Connor	Bear Wallow	9			3	9	1		27	45	72	4	$ 100 00	300	$ 50 00	$
Bear Wallow	J. O Wall	G. S. Wall	Gerton	10		1			2		20	43	63	12	300 00	200	14 25	4 00
Beulah	E. Allison	W. T. Drake	Bowman's Bluff	12	5		3	10			81	139	220	3	500 00	400		
Broad River	W. H. Jones	M. L. Searcy	Broad River	5				3			38	67	105	2			25 00	
Ebenezer	A. I. Justice	R. P Kilpatrick	Hendersonville	2	7	1	1	2	1		36	69	105	5	1000 00		60 00	10 00
Fruitland	W. F. Powell	J. L. Freeman	Fruitland					2			69	69	138	2	800 00	300	100 00	26 00
Hendersonville	A. R. Love	J. A. Maddrey	Hendersonville	15	9			4			99	153	254	20			740 00	626 87
Hooper's Creek	W. S. Huntley	W. J. Souther	Good Luck	4	11		3	2					115	10	1000 00	600	50 00	9 30
Macedonia	W. H. Jones	T. H. Williams	Saluda	6	2			2	2		35	50	85	4				
Mills River	S. S. Gibson	W. E. Field	Sitton	6			1	7			36	61	97	2	1200 00		75 00	
Middle Fork	W. S. Huntley	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow		3	2		1	6		13	38	51	3	500 00	300	25 00	10 66
Mountain Page	G. E. Runion	R. W. I. Pace	Saluda	17	2	1	1	2	2		106	150	256					
Crab Creek	W. H. Jones	G. J. Patterson	Osteen	7				9			81	95	176	2	500 00		25 00	
Mt. Gilead	S. S. Gibson	J. M. Lance	Mills River				1	1			58	91	149	2	600 00	500	65 00	2 38
Mt. Moriah	W. H. Jones	G. W. Ledbetter	Edneyville	21	5		3	4	3		78	111	189	12	1600 00	500	50 00	10 00
Mt. Zion	W. S. Huntley	J. E. Cox	Maxwell		3			1			22	34	56	2	350 00	100	25 00	14 00
Mud Creek	J. L. Brookshire	J. H. Beck	Hendersonville	11	11	2		6	3		49	83	132	15				
Pleasant Grove	T. C. Holsclaw	J K. Hamilton	Blantyre		2	2					64	85	149		300 00		40 00	
Pleasant Hill	E. Allison	W. B. Wilkie	Delmont	9	6	1			3		78	88	166	13	1500 00		156 00	
Refuge	E. Allison	P. T. Ward	Dana	2	7		3		2		150	193	345					
Riverside	E. Allison	P. J. Sitton	Horse Shoe	5			1	3	1		35	54	89		1200 00	300	65 00	48 80
Salem	S. S. Gibson	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher		4	1	1	7	4		70	80	152	9			60 00	
Saluda	A. I. Justice	R. T. Jones	Saluda		3		2	4			18	35	53		830 00			20 10
Shaw's Creek	E. Allison	R. K Orr	Hendersonville					2			46	62	108	2	700 00	300	63 64	
Cedar Springs	R. F. Hamilton	R. L. Capps	Lead	4			2	2	1		53	59	112	1	400 00	600		
Locust Grove	J. E. Sentell	A. J. McMinn	Fruitland	6			2		7		24	40	64					
Liberty	W. H. Jones	W. P. Maxwell	Maxwell	2	2	1		1			20	27	47		300 00		25 00	

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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HELD WITH THE

Fruitland Baptist Church,

October 11, 12 and 13, 1904.

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J. S. Staton ..... Zirconia
J. G. Stepp ..... Blue Ridge
J. O. Wall ..... Maxwell

The next session of the Carolina Association will be held with th Mt. Gilead church on Thursday before the second Sunday in Octobe 1905. Rev. A. I. Justice will preach the introductory sermon at 1 o'clock a. m.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Carolina Baptist Association met on the 11th of October 1904, i its 28th annual session, with Fruitland Baptist church, and it opened ith devotional service conducted by Rev. A. R. Love. Song, "Oh, r a Thousand Tongues," etc. Lesson read by A. R. Love, Romans h chapter; prayer by Rev. J. L. Brookshire.

In Bro. Gibson's absence Rev. W. H. Woodall, of Clyde, N. C., eached the introductory sermon.

Lesson was read from Ephesians, 4th chapter. Prayer by Rev. G. Jones. Text, Phil. 2-11. After this edifying sermon, adjourned ntil 1:15 p. m. Benediction by Rev. A. I. Justice.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m. the Association convened by singing, "To Thee Dear ord I go."

Prayer by Rev. A. I. Justice. Revs. A. I. Justice and C. S. Jones ere appointed reading clerks.

The following churches presented letters, to-wit;

Salem—Delegates, W. J. Baldwin, J. P. Morris, J. N. Suttle, C. . Lance, N. B. Baldwin, J. Youngblood.

Crab Creek—G. J. Patterson, I. A. McCrary, J. L. Evans, T. T. lorris.

Green River—J. B. F. Pace, J. L. L. Pace, J. S. Pace, John lorgan.

Bear Wallow—R. H. Wall, J. M. Sinclair, E. L. Sinclair.

Hoopers Creek—W. M. Maxwell, W. A. Lynch, G. W. Suttles, J. . Wilkie.

Locust Grove—M. M. Phillips. D. C. Clark, D. S. Clingenfield L. . Drake.

Mt. Zion—J. E. Cox, A. M. Rhodes, Jasper Williams.

Liberty—T. A. Rhodes. W. E. Maxwell. K. K. Cox.

Pleasant Hill—J. R. Wilkie, Escredge Hefner, Alexander Drake, . A. Drake, Henry Leslie.

Shaws Creek—W. J. Davis, Jos. McCrary, G. W. Allen, J. V. Allen, . K. Orr, W. D. Rymer.

Mt. Moriah—Rev. W. A. Hudgins, W. W. Marshall. T. L. Wil- ams, N. S. Good, S. B. Nanney.

Ebenezer—J. A. Frazier. T. J. Shipman, J A. Williams, W. W. agwell.

Hendersonville—A. R. Love, pastor, Rev. G. S. Jones, O. V. F. Blythe, N. Buckner, J. C. Morrow, W. F. Dodson, J. M. Waldrop, J. Williams, Mrs. B. W. Carter. Mrs. Leah Osteen, Miss Juno. Morris.

River Side—J. H. Cantreli, L. M. Redden, W. B, Pettit, George McKinna.

Mills River—S. C. Sitton, M. C. Whitaker, Erskin Edmundson, T. M. Whitaker.

Barnwell—S. L. Laughter, J. F. Barnwell.

Refuge—J. N. Guice, I. N. Jones, T. C. Garrett, J. H. Hill, B. A Staton.

Fruitland—Delegates not named.

Saluda—Ransom Pace, W. W. Staton, W. C. Robertson.

Bat Cave—G. W. Conner, Claude Freeman.

Broad River—M. L. Searcy, J. Ledbetter, F. B Ledbetter.

Mt. Gilead—J. S. Rhodes, M. F. Whitt, C. E. Campfield, J. H. Kimsey, J. H. Hooper. J. C. Sexton, W. H. Lance.

Beulah—T. A. Drake, E S. Morris, S. A. Mace. W. J. Bryant, J. B. Morris, B. B. Blythe, J. J. Gray, W. A. Morris, L. C. Hamilton.

Pleasant Grove—J. H. Hamilton, C. E. Blythe, D. H. Killpatrick, J. C. Orr, F. M. Blythe.

Middle Fork—John Hill, G. H. Dodson.

By instructions of the body the clerk cast ballot for Rev. J. L. Brookshire for moderator. In same way H. R. Freeman was made clerk, Bro. W. J. Baldwin was elected treasurer. Then followed the election of Rev. G. S. Jones, historian.

Rev. W. H. Woodall, of Clyde, and others were welcomed to seats.

Bro. J. B. Freeman made address of welcome. He gave some encouraging facts concerning Fruitland Institute and faculty.

Prof. Powell followed with an impressive address. Prof. Powell, gave an invitation to association to meet with Fruitland Institute Wednesday morning Oct. 12, for devotional service.

On motion of Rev. A. I. Justice, a committee was appointed to investigate reported irregularities in regard to articles of faith, in Middle Fork and Mt. Zion churches. Rev. A. I. Justice, Rev. W. S. Huntley, Prof. W. F. Powell, Bro. J. R. Wilkie and Rev. W A. Hudgins were selected.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

Education—Rev. A. R. Love, chairman; W. J. Davis, Rev. G. S Jones.

State Missions—Prof. W. F. Powell, chairman; J. B. Freeman, Rev. W. H. Woodall.

On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 12th, 1904. Benediction by Rev. A. R. Love.

SECOND DAY.

Association convened at 9:30 o'clock Opening hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Prayer by Rev. O. L. Orr.

The body proceeded to take up its regular course of business Minutes of Tuesday's proceedings were read and approved.

Letters from churches were called for. Some churches were represented, which are recorded in the general list.

The moderator made known the various objects and their committees.

On Order of Business—Rev. A. I. Justice, chairman; S. M. Gilliam, S. A. Muse.

Home Missions—Rev. G. S. Jones, chairman; J. B. Wall, R. K. Orr.

Union Meetings—Rev. G. S. Jones, chairman: J. R. Wilkie, J. L. Ivins.

Sunday Schools—N. B. Baldwin, chairman; B. Staton, L. P. Drake.

Obituaries—N. Buckner, chairman; E. L. Sinclair, T. B. Ledbetter.

Temperance—W. A. Morris, chairman; Terrell Rhoads, G. W. Suttles.

Orphanage—Rev. W. F. Powell, chairman; S. T. Huntley, R. H. Wall.

State of Churches—J. B. Freeman, chairman: W. M. Maxwell, Philip Staton.

Finance—J. L. Whitaker, chairman: R. M. Pryor, T. P. Ward.

Time and Place—W. J. Davis, chairman; J. N. Suttles, W. W. Hyder.

Nominations—Rev. S. S. Gibson, chairman; J. P. Gorn.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. R. Love, chairman; J. P. Wilkie, J. Williams.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON STATE MISSIONS.

The co-operative and collective work of our churches in our own State in obedience to the commands of the Master as given in the "Great Commission," as distinguished from and in addition to the work of the individual churches, we call state missions. The territory in the bounds of the state has been termed, not inaptly, our "Jerusalem and Judea."

The work of state missions includes the maintenance of missionaries and colporteurs on destitute fields, aid in the support of pastors of weak churches in strategically important fields, aid in building and repairing church houses, and aid in establishing and supporting institutions for Christian education.

We rejoice in the rapidly increasing appreciation of the work o state missions and the steady growth of the mission spirit throughou our state as evidenced by deeper interest and larger contributions.

Last year the work was projected upon the basis of $25,000, $26, 302 80 was raised, this year we plan to raise $30,000, an amount far too small to meet the pressing need of the field. We have on the field about one hundred missionaries who reported last year 2,279 profes- sions of faith. Last year $8,939.32 was raised for church building and repairs.

The extreme destitution in eastern North Carolina calls for large increase in the number of our missionaries. The rapidly increasing population in the factory towns of the central and Piedmont sections make the establishment of churches and the support of efficient pastor here an imperative duty and a gracious privilege.

In the western portion of the state the enormous undeveloped unused resources in our churches calls imperatively for enlarged facil ities for developing, training and organizing our forces.

We call special attention to the Bible schools being conducted b Eld. W. H Woodall under direction of the state board. and urge th brethren of the association to avail themselves of the unusual advan tages thus offered for the study of the Word.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WOODALL,
W. F. POWEL,
J. B. FREEMAN.

Rev. W H. Woodall and others addressed the association on th subject. Bro. Woodall spoke of his method of conducting his Bibl school work.

Rev. A I. Justice gave history of Asheville Baptist church a result of state mission work. After which pledges for state missio were taken from churches as follows:

Bear Wallow	$ 2 50	Ebenezer	2 5
Broad River	2 00	Hendersonville	25 0
Fruitland	10 00	Mills River	5 0
Hoopers Creek	5 00	Mt. Gilead	5 0
Crab Creek	2 50	Mt. Moriah	5 0
Green River	2 00	Mt. Zion	2 0
Mud Creek	2 50	Refuge	5 0
Pleasant Grove	2 00	Salem	3 0
River Side	2 50	Shaws Creek	5 0
Saluda	5 00	Locust Grove	2 0
Liberty	1 00		
Stony Mountain	2 50		
Beulah	5 00	Total	$107

The committee on "Reported Irregularities of Mt. Zion and Middle Fork churches," submitted the following:

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee appointed to investigate the report against the practice and teachings of Mt. Zion and Middle Fork churches submit the following:

Upon investigation we find that these churches are teaching and practicing open communion, and are affected by the so-called "Holiness movement." We believe however that these churches have been influenced in this by their leaders, or those whom they have regarded as religious teachers.

The brethren with whom we have conversed from these churches, say that if they are in error they would be glad to be set right and are willing to be taught.

We therefore recommend that the association take no definite step at present concerning this, and that Bro. W. H. Woodall be asked to conduct a Bible institute in the vicinity of these churches at the earliest possible date, since these brethren have expressed their willingness to attend.

Respectfully submitted.

A. I. JUSTICE,
J. R. WILKIE,
W. A. HUDGINS,
W. F. POWELL,
W. S. HUNTLY.

A collection was taken for the purpose of relieving the indebtedness made by the Trustees of Fruitland Institute, for dormitory grounds resulted: Rev. G. S. Jones, $10.00; J. L. Brookshire, $1.00; J. L. Freeman, $2.00; W. F. Prior, $1.00; J. B. Wall, sub., $1.00; J. L. Whitaker, 2.00. J. R. Wilkie, $1.00; Prof. Powell, $2.00, Mt. Moriah church, $1.00; O. L. Orr, $1.00; J. R. Townsend, $1.00; J. L. Brookshire, sub., $1.00. There were others paid, but the clerk failed to get the list, Bro. J. L. Freeman having it. There were other collections less than one dollar, the names of donor not appearing.

Adjourned until 1:30 o'clock by singing "Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow." Benediction by Rev. W. A. Hudgins.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY.

The afternoon session convened at 1:40 o'clock by singing "Come Unto Me." Prayer by Rev. A. R. Love.

Report of committee on time and place is as follows:

"Association will meet with Mt. Gilead church Thursday before the second Sunday in Oct. 1905. Rev. A. I. Justice to preach the

introductory sermon." Adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Rev. W. H. Woodall emphasized the fact that the Baptist peo should use the Baptist periodicals, etc.

On motion a resolution passed that the Skyland Baptist be mad semi-monthly paper.

"Resolved that all insist on all preachers and deacons to atte a Bible school conducted by Rev. W. H. Woodall, in Henderson coun

On his leaving, a vote of thanks was given Rev. W. H. Wood for his presence with the association.

REPORT ON UNION MEETINGS.

The committee on union meetings report: That the territoty the association be divided into two districts—the Asheville & Sp tanburg railroad being the dividing line, said division to be known eastern and western districts, and that Pr f. W. F. Powell be appoint director of the eastern and Rev. W. A. Morris as director of the weste

G. S. JONES.
J. R WILKIE
J. L. EVANS.

The report was adopted.

On motion a recess was taken until tomorrow. Benediction Rev. G. S Jones.

MORNING SESSION, THIRD DAY.

The body met persuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock, Oct. 13, 19 Song, "Be Strong in the Faith." Devotional exercises conducted Rev. J. F. Woodfin. Lesson from Matthew. Comments of the fi two and and one talents. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Morris. Song, "Chr Leads Me." Prayer by Rev. S. S. Gibson.

REPORT OF STATE OF CHURCHES.

The committee on state of the churches reported as fol'ows:

There has been no marked improvement in some of our churc this year. However, a majority of the churches have made a stea gain. Some of them are passing through an ordeal, and we are pleas to note that our pastors ate quietly leading their charges witho resentment or retort, which we think is the proper way. Let o pastors preach the word without vindictive resentment.

J. B. FREEMAN, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

"The man who helps himself helps his neighbor" is a saying r

lete with good philosophy. The call for co-operation in any worthy nterprise is never louder, or more convincing than the measure of elpful attention secured. By this standard we may correctly esti- nate the impression made on Christian hearts as to the demands of the ome mission department of our Southern Baptist Convention. It ay be well to state that for the past two or three years the pathway f the home mission board has not been altogether stormless and from egretful denominational testing and protesting. The operations of he board have been to some extent clogged by an ungracious spirit of ensure incident to the discussions provoked by the somewhat compli- ated relations existing between the board and Dr. Diaz—missionary rmerly in charge of the work in Cuba.

But this matter has had the benefit of wise counsel, and the verdict f vindication pronounced in favor of the board as attested by a heartier o-operation on the part of our own Baptist state convention. And he outlook for enlarged work in Havana, Santiago and other inviting rovinces of said Island grows more hopeful, as the spirit of religious reedom and liberty of conscience advances in the light and under the nfluences of our American type of evangelization.

It is gratifying to know that our northern Baptist brethren, through heir chosen channel of co-operation, have indicated a willingness to xtend a helping hand in the work of bettering the religious condi- ion of the colored Baptists in the south. Definite plans, however ooking to organized effort in this direction have not yet been per- ected. Scores of our now prosperous white churches in North Caro- na are indebted to this board for the timely aid received in their arly struggles with adverse circumstances Church spires and chapel irrets in many of our towns now point heavenward as silent witnesses, hile Sabbath or mid-week services in well appointed audience rooms, oday, glad-heartedly voice a grateful appreciation of the generous nterest manifested in years past by the home mission board.

Adopted; after interesting discussion.

Pledges of churches for home mission board were:

Hendersonville	$ 10 00	Broad River	1 00
Beulah	2 00	Fruitland	10 00
Ebenezer	2 50	Mills River	10 00
Coopers Creek	2 00	Mt. Gilead	5 00
Crab Creek	1 00	Mud Creek	2 50
Mt Moriae	5 00	Refuge	2 50
Pleasant Hill	2 00	Salem	2 50
Riverside	2 50	Shaws Creek	2 00
Saluda	2 00		
Green River	2 00		
Bear Wallow	2 00	Total	$ 68 50

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

"When my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me me up"—said the Psalmist and his promise has been sweet assurance to the fathers and mothers wherever God's Word has gone. Brethren, we are His stewards; on us the doing of His will devolves. We cherish the characteristics of pure religion evidenced in the care of the orphans.

Our orphanage at Thomasville is doing all that its means allow to care for our orphan children. They cannot do more without more help. But their situation now is one of peculiar need. We have 280 children there, and too, we regret to report more than twenty-five cases of typhoid fever in the school. These children are ours now. They are in need. Shall we hear their cry?

There are many others who are not provided for that need our help, too. These are homeless. Shall we so contribute to this institution as to give every homeless child a home?

Respectfully submitted, W. F. POWELL.

RESOLUTION:—Resolved, That the churches set apart Sunday before Thanksgiving this year as orphanage day.

Both the report and resolution were adopted and collection taken amounting to $8.60. Middle Fork church paid $6.50. Total $15.10.

REPORT FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

Dear Brethren—The school is being successfully run this year with Prof. W. F. Powell as principal and Miss Martha Sutlenger as lady principal and teacher of mathematics. Also in charge of the music department we have Miss Lila Quattlebaum, of the So. Ca. Co. Ed. College. We fully realize that the school is in the midst of the best and most successful session of its history. We have had to employ these teachers at an advance of salary over any preceeding session and we will also have to employ another teacher to carry on the work. Hence the importance, brethen of your patronage and hearty support of the work. Send us your children.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The indebtedness of the school building has been brought down to about $60.00. There are enough outstanding pledges to liquidate this debt, if they were paid in. We hope the churches and individuals who have made these pledges will see that they are paid at the very earliest convenience. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. FREEMAN, A. I. JUSTICE, Chairman.
Sec. of Board of Trustees.

Pledges for Institute from churches and individuals:

ear Wallow	$ 3 00	Beulah	$ 2 5
road River	5 00	Bro. Drake, pd.	1 50
. B Ledbetter	1 00	Ebenezer	10 00
ruitland	10 00	Hendersonville	50 00
oopers Creek	5 00	Mills River	10 00
t. Gilead	10 00	Mt. Moriah, pd.	1 00
ud Creek	2 00	Pleasant Hill.	5 00
efuge	2 00	River Side	2 00
aluda	2 50	Salem	5 00
haws Creek	2 00	Rev. O. L. Orr, pd	2 00
. V. F. Blythe	5 00	M. M. Rector	1 00
. G. Anders	2 50	J. L Garren, pd.	1 00
O. Allen, pd	50	Fruitland B Y. P. U.	10 00
. R. Anders	2 00		
rs. M. J. Prior	1 00		$153 50

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

In the declaration of the Fathers, made at Halifax in 1776, the following clause appears: "Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

Today, more fully than at any other time in our history, do North Carolinians recognize the wisdom of these words, and the over-shadowing necessity of the education of her sons and daughters.

According to the latest census report, and the report of the United States Commissioner of Education, the United States, as a whole, is spending $2.83 for the education of each of her citizens, while North Carolina is spending barely .67c. on the education of each of her citizens. The country at large is spending $20.29 for every pupil enrolled in its public schools, while North Carolina is spending only $3 or $4 on each boy and girl enrolled in her public schools.

This is the smallest amount expended by any state in the Union.

These facts should not only make us blush for shame; they should rouse our pride and patriotism and lead us to inquire whether the future will not hold this generation responsible for the perpetration of such conditions.

But a brighter day is dawning in North Carolina. Our people are more alive on the subject than at any time in the past.

For many years North Carolina has been a sleeping giant, but she is now waking up to a sense of her opportunities and responsibilities. Public education was never more popular in North Carolina than it is today. It is commanding the best thought and the best effort of our

best citizens.

But, when that is said, the fact remains that the state is not begin ning to educate her sons and daughters.

Being among the first to recognize this fact, the Baptists of North Carolina have been pioneers in the work of religious education.

The interest in our Baptist schools and colleges throughout th state has kept pace with the growing interest in public education.

In fact, the leaders of our Baptist school-work have been regarde as among the leading educators of the state.

We frequently hear it said that the Baptist outlook in North Caro lina was never brighter than it is today. If that be true the interes in denominational education has made it true.

Take from us our Baptist schools and colleges and you will tak from us our brightest hope as a denomination.

Our educational work affects every fibre of our denominational life Well equipped Baptist schools, maintained by Baptists, in whic Baptist teachers teach our Baptist boys and girls, is one of the brigh est hopes for the Baptist denomination.

And since we have such schools, it is the duty of every Baptist t patronize them.

We, your committee, therefore recommend that the Baptists c the Carolina Association stand by "Fruitland Institute." This is ou school. It belongs to us. It is the only school in our associatio under Baptist management which offers the advantages of higher edu cation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. LOVE, Chairman.

Report was adopted. Adjourned for dinner, by singing "Prais God from whom all Blessings Flow." Benediction by Rev. A. I. Justic

AFTERNOON SESSION, THIRD DAY.

The afternoon session convened by singing. "He's more tha that to Me." Prayer by Rev. J. F Woodfin.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

The committee on finance reported $23 06 collected: Minute fun minus $8.00 for expense of compilation, $15.06. the $8.00 being collecte from the audience.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Glorious tidings reach our ears from the foreign fields. The Lor is wondrously blessing our representatives, who are laboring in fa away lands. There are hundreds of conversions reported and man new churches organized during the past year. Through the hospital

publishing-houses and training schools, a great and noble work is being accomplished. Our missionaries in Africa have reported three hundred and twenty baptisms in the last six months.

God is greatly blessing the work and honoring us in that He is thus permitting us to be co-laborers with Him.

Over forty young people from our ranks have volunteered for service in foreign fields during the past year. Some of these will have to spend some time in preparing for the work, but thirty-six have already sailed since last May, and others are soon to follow. Yet the cry is for more men and more women.

Five men are wanted for Japan; two for Africa; two for Italy; three for Brazil; two for China; while Mexico and Argentine each should be reinforced at once.

Brethren, let us "pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest," and let us lay ourselves upon the altar and say, "Here am I Lord; send me—if it is Thy will, and if it is not Thy will, then help me to do all that is in my power to send some one else."

We recommend that the pastors in our Association write to Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of our Foreign Board, Richmond, Va., for tracts and collection envelopes to be distributed among the members of their respective congregations.

We further recommend that the pastors urge their members to become subscribers to The Foreign Mission Journal, which is thirty-five cents per year.

Information begets interest and the Journal is full of information on the subject of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted, your committee,

A. R. LOVE, Chairman.

Foreign missions was discussed after reading report and the following subscriptionn entered:

PLEDGES BY CHURCHES.

Bear Wallow	$ 3 00	Hendersonville	50 00
Ebenezer	5 00	Hoopers Creek	2 50
Fruitland	10 00	Mt. Gilead	10 00
Mills River	5 00	Mud Creek	2 50
Mt. Moriah	5 00	Refuge	2 50
Pleasant Hill	2 50	Saluda	2 50
Salem	3 00	Stoney Mountain	2 50
Shaws Creek	2 50		
Beulah	5 00	Total	$113 50

We, your committee, recommend that the present board of trustees of Fruitland Institute hold their office. S. S. GIBSON,
J P. CORN.

Board of Trustees of Fruitland Institute—J. L Freeman, A. J Justice.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1903.

Received at Association for Missions	$ 41 9
Received at Association for Orphanage	9 3
Total	$ 51 2
Paid Walters Durham	$ 41 90
Paid S. H. Averitt	9 38
Total	$ 51 28

J. L. FREEMAN, Treas. Carolina Association.

The report was adopted.

On motion the moderator appointed chairmen of important committees as follows, for next session: Foreign Missions, Rev. A. H Love; Home Missions, Rev. G. S. Jones; State Missions, Rev. A. Justice; Orphanage, Prof. W. F. Powell; Education, Rev. S. S. Gibson Periodicals, Rev. E. Alison; Temperance, J. B. Freeman; Sunday Schools, Rev J. F. Woodfin.

Read and adopted report on temperance.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on temperance submit the following report: We are glad to know that the great cause of temperance is taking hold of the hearts of our people, and that drunkenness and even dram-drinking is not tolerated as it was in former years.

Our people have awakened to the fact that to be a happy people we must be a temperate people. But let us remember that there is much yet to be done, and that every inch of the ground will be contested, The price of our liberty is eternal vigilance.

Read and adopted report on obituaries.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your committee, find by examination, that there have been thirty-nine deaths within the last year.

Sister Jones, who had been a member of Hendersonville church for more than twenty years, and had lived a devoted life to her family and her God. Also sister Dermid, had been a faithful member of the Baptist church and is greatly missed. Also, Bro. C F. Pittillo, of Fruitland. N. C. Respectfully submitted, your committee.

N. BUCKNER, Chm'n,
T. B. LEDBETTER,
E. L. SINCLAIR.

Read and adopted report on Sunday schools.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sunday schools, submit the following report We believe that the Sunday schools are doing a great work. The ou

ook of this work is very gratifying to us. A good Sunday school is a reat power in strengthening the church work. We find that the unday schools are steadily increasing. We earnestly hope that every nurch will establish a Sunday school, and that the superintendent nd teachers may be alive in their work. We are sorry to see that ome of the schools have not sent in their report. We hope they will on be in the work and send in a good report next year.

Respectfully, N. B. BALDWIN, Chm'n Com.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Th annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society met with he Fruitland Baptist church Oct. 12th, 1904. Devotional exercises pened by reading 55th chapter of Isaiah by Mrs. Gibson. After which model program was carried out by the missionary society of Fruitnd c urch. Subject; Our Papal Fields. The ladies present then rganized themselves into an assocional missionary society and to hold eetings in connection with the union meetings every fifth Sunday, lso during the association. Mrs. Gibson, president; Miss Jeanette iller, vice president; Miss Viva Wall, secretary; Mrs. M. C. Toms, of endersonville, treasurer.

Mrs. Gibson seems to have her whole heart and soul in missions. he gave us a plan by which we might give more to missions this vear han last. She prepared papers and they were carried to the followng churches by the representatives: Mrs. Allen, Ebenezer; Mrs. iller, Stony Mt.; Mrs. Stepp, Refuge; Mrs. Prior, Middle Fork; Mrs. unningham, Salem; Mrs. Ella Maxwell, Liberty; Mrs. Garren P. Vall, Fruitland; Miss Evans, Crab Creek; Miss Estelle Grant, Bear 'allow; Miss Hassie Sitton, Mills River; Miss Hart, Mt. Moriah; rs. Brevard, Beulah; Miss Brevard, Hoopers Creek; Miss Ledbetter, road River; Miss Kuykendall, Flat Rock.

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE—She stated there were 2,200 women in his association and if they would give two cents each a year we would ive $44.00. These papers are for the purpose of canvassing each hurch for missions. The society adjourned to meet Thursday at 15 o'clock.

The Society met Thursday Oct. 13th, 1904, and was opened by eading the 97th Psalm by Miss Quattlebaum. Prayer by Mrs. Sullener. A very interesting talk was given by Miss Sullenger on home aining, followed by Mrs. Gibson. Solo, Miss Emma Quattlebaum. he girls dormitory was then put before the society and each member as requested to put it before their church and each try to raise $1.00 r the purpose of furnishing a room in the building. The following hurches pledged: Salem, $1.00; Mt. Moriah, $1.00. Dismissed by rs Gibson.

MRS. GIBSON, President.

VAVA WALL, Secretary.

Resolution of thanks to people of Fruitland for their hospitality the association was adopted.

On motion Rev. G. S. Jones was chosen to represent us in coming outhern Baptist Convention. On Motion Rev. A. R. Love was apointed as delegate to State Convention. On motion adjourned to meet th Mt. Gilead church Thursday before 2nd Sunday in October, 1905.

Song "Close by the King." Benediction by Rev. E. Allison.

REV. J. L. BROOKSHIRE, Moderator.

H. R. FREEMAN, Clerk.

Sunday School Statistical Table, 19

CHURCHES.	SUPT'S.	P. O.	No. of Officers.	No. of Students.	Average.	No. Rept's and Quarter'l's.	School Expen	S. Missions.	Orphanage.
Shaws Creek	K. K Orr	Hendersonville	5	60	45	60	$ 5 00		
Hoopers Creek	J P. Wilkie	Good Luck	8	65	40	50		1 00	3 0
Mt. Zion	E. R. Wilson	Maxwell	8	42	33	40	2 25		
Locust Grove	J. B. Middleton	Fruitland	6	47	24	200			
Mt. Gilead	G. K. Moore	Fletcher	8	80	50		9 05		7 4
Bear Wallow	G. S. Wall	Gerton	13	80	50	50	4 00		1 1
Salem	J. L. Sales	Fletcher		30	20		5 00		
Crab Creek	J. L Evans	Hendersonville	7	47	35	56	6 00		
Stony Mountain	J. E. Allen		5	56	42		3 60		
Pleasant Grove	J. C. Orr	Blantyre	7	59	34				
Ebenezer	J. A. Frazier	Hendersonville	9		60	50	10 0		
Mills River	C. N. Allen	Horse Shoe	4		35	50	4 0		
Broad River	M. L. Surcey	Broad River	8	37			7 5		
Mt. Moriah	S. B. Nanney	Edneyville	6	75	52	45	14		8 3
Hendersonville	J. Williams	Hendersonville	10	175	97		29		56.6
Fruitland	J. B. Wall	Fruitland	10	116	83	100	23		
Saluda	J. W. Staton	Saluda	6	50	30	95			
Bat Cave	R. Hudgins	Bat Cave	6	42			10		
Middle Fork	F. J. Huntley	Bear Wallow	8	145	76	11	6 9		
Beulah	T. A. Drake						4		

Statistical Table of the Church for 190

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Restoration.	Died.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Gain or Loss.	Value of Property.	Seating Capacity.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Minute Fund.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	
Ebenezer	W. F. Powell	J. A. Frazier	Henderson		3			31	58	89	2			$ 50 00	$ 6 00	$		$	$
Mills River	J. F. Woodfin	W. E. Field.,	Horse Sho	1		7		30	61	91	5			50 00			5 00	5 00	
Broad River	R. Hudgins	M. E. Surcey	Broad Rive		1	3	4	34	67	101	8	$ 500 00		28 00			00		
Mt. Moriah	Johing Walker	T. S. Williams	Edneyville	1	2	6	7	76	105	179	4	1600 00	500	75 00	65 00				
Hendersonville	A. R. Love	J. A. Maddrey	Henderson		3	17		100	174	278	24	00 00		800 00	227 00		00		2
Shaws Creek	E. Allison	R. K. Orr	Henderson	1	2	4	5	45	60	105	6	750 00	200	65 00	30 00		00		
Refuge	E. Allison	P. T. Ward	Dana		4	5		140	200	340	7						10		
Barnwell	Robt Gilbert	S. L. Laughter	Roosevelt							20				12 00					
River Side	E. Allison	Wm. N. Corn	Horse Shoe		3	2		31	52	83	3			60 00	14 00		50	8 00	2
Saluda	A. I. Justice	G. A Thorn	Saluda		1	6		16	32	48	4			80 00			50		
Fruitland	E. Allison	N. T. Pittillow.	Fruitland								21			100 00			00	5 60	10
Bat Caye	R Hudgin	G. W. Conner.	Bat Cave			2		26	35	71	1			65 00				2 00	2
Mt. Gilead	J. F. Woodfin	W. H. Lance	Horse Shoe	1	6			58	89	147	21	600 00		50 00	5 00	8 00	00	27 70	10
Middle Fork	W. S. Huntley	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallo	4	1	1	5	15	45	60	9			25 00	23 90	11 10	00		
Beulah	J. L. Brookshire	R. G. Mace	Henderson	4	1	3	2	85	163	238	21	500 00		71 23		5 00			
Pleasant Grove	T. C. Holtzclaw	J. K. Hamilton	Blantyre	1	2			68	74	142	7			35 00		2 50		1 10	1
Stony Mountain	W. F. Powell	J E. Allen				2	7	5	11	16	7			25 00					
Salem	S. G. Gibson	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher	1		2	2	6	66	81	147	5	100 00	60 00					3
Crab Creek	J. J. Gray	G. J. Patterson	Etowah			3	6	1	87	90	177			50 00					
Bear Wallow	J. O. Wall	E. L. Sinclair.	Gerton		2				20	44	64	2		12 88	8 45			83	3
Green River	W. A. Morris	J. P. Corn	Zirconia	1			2				1								
Hoopers Creek	J. L. Brookshire	J. P Wilkie	Good Luck	1		4	1	1	52	58	110	5	500 00	60 00					1
Locust Grove	L. E. Sentell	A. J. McMinn	Fruitland	2	2	2	1		34	51	83	20		30 00	65	1 40			
Mt. Zion	W. S. Huntley	J. E. Cox	Maxwell				5	3	18	26	44	8	300 00	25 00	10 00	5 00		2 00	
Liberty	E. Alison	W. P. Maxwell	Maxwell						20	26	46	1	300 00	73 71					
Pleasant Hill	E Alison	W. B. Wilkie	R. F. D. N	1		1		1	77	90	167	2	1000 00						

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Carolina Baptist Association

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Mt. Gilead Church, October 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1905

COMPILED BY

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PROCEEDINGS

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REV. G. S. JONES, MODERATOR

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G K Moore	Fletcher
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J. L. McCarson	Hendersonville
S.B O. McCall	Etowah
E. R Nelson	Hendersonville
O. L Orr	Henderson ville
T. H. Posey	Fruitland
J. R. Rhodes	Saluda
S. S. Gibson	Hendersonville
M. M. Staton	Saluda
J. G Stepp	Blue Ridge
J. E. Sentell	Etowah
Z. A Shipman	Etowah
W. A. Therrell	Asheville
J. F. Woodfin	Horse Shoe
J. C Ward	Flat Rock
R. M. Gilbert	Edneyville
H. R Freeman	Gerton
Philip Kuykendall	Dana

The next session of the Carolina Association will be held with Shaw Creek Baptist church, Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in October 1906 Rev. T H. Posey will preach the introductory sermon at 11 a. m.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

The Carolina Baptist Association convened with Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, October 5th, 1905, in its 29th annual session and was called to order by Moderator J. L Brookshire. Sang "Standing by the Cross :" prayer by Rev. G. S. Jones.

Bro. A. I. Justus being absent, the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Therrell, of Asheville, N. C., theme Psalm 53. Adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The body came together at 1 p. m., by singing "there is a Fountain." Address of welcome by G. S. Jones, response by A. E. Brown.

Revs. S. W. Hall and G. S. Jones were appointed reading clerks.

The following churches were represented by letter, viz :

Bear Wallow : E. M. Sinclair, T. M. Merrell, G. S. Wall.

Beulah : W. J. Bryan, B. F. Orr, O. M. Huggins, T. A. Drake, R. F. Orr, H. D. Drake, Hulbert Morris, W. A. Morris, L. C. Hamilton, J. J. Gray.

Crab Creek : E. G. Morris, Newton Evans, J. L. Evans, D. A. McCrary, W. O. Hamilton.

Hoopers Creek : W. D. Bagwell, Vollie Maxwell, N. B. Youngblood, J. P. Wilkie.

Hendersonville : A. R. Love, Mrs. A. R. Love, G. S. Jones, O. L. Orr, Mrs. O. L. Orr, S. D. Hodges.

Holly Springs : R. F. Hamilton, Z. A. Shipman, S. D. Osteen, E. G. Smith, W. S. Trammell, Auzel Hamilton.

Green River : Columbus Tankersley, G. B. Hart, J. H. Davis, J S. Jones.

Locust Grove : J. M Drake, D. C. Clark, G. T. Drake.

Mt. Crystial : A. P. McCarson, Wm. Mintz, J. F. Corn, Pink Pruitt.

Macedonia : M. F. Arledge, H. Bishop, W. D. Guice, A. K. Hyder.

Mills River : S. C. Sitton, A. W. Cairnes, W. E. Field.

Mt. Moriah : A. T. Hart, Albert Case, J. Phillips, J. Goad, M. Reesby.

Mud Creek : J. L. Brookshire, J. L. Beck, F. P. Kuykendall, O. M. Drake.

Mountain Valley : J. B. Bradley, Logan Newman, Dennis McMurray.

Mountain Home: R. M. Gilbert, J. F. Dotson, Samuel Williamson, J. G. Laughter, M. Morgan, H Williams, B. F. Justus.

Mt. Gilead : J F. Woodfin, C. E. Campfield, M. D. Barnett, G. C Lance. J. H. Kimzey, W. H. Lance, J. C. Sexton.

Oak Grove : T. H. M. Tabor, H. P. Kuykendall, William Andrews.

Pleasant Hill : J. S. Hefner, W. J. Drake, Henry Leslie, E A. Drake, Nealus Wilkie.

Refuge : J. T. Pace, R. P. Corn, B. A. Staton, T. F. Pace, Thomas Garrett

River Side : W. B. Case, I. H. Cantrell, Z. T. Rodgers, Mrs. L. M Sitton

Salem : W. J. Baldwin, J. T. Sales. J. P. Morris, G. F. Garren, A. B. Bagwell, J. R. Garren.

Stony Mt. : J. Dunlap, G. B. Turner, J. E. Allen.

Saluda : J. S. Johnson, J. A. Bishop, A G. Hill.

Shaws Creek : W. J. Davis, W. D. Rymer, M. N. Orr, Joseph McCrary.

French Broad Avenue Baptist Church : Rev W. A. Therrell.

Fruitland : J. B. Freeman, J. L. Whitaker, J. M. Garron, J. B. Wall, Jas. Townsend.

Mountain Home presented a letter and asked for membership in the Association letter was referred to the following Committee, J. B. Freeman and J. L. Brookshire.

The body went into the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Rev. G S Jones, Moderator ; T. A. Drake, Clerk ; H. R. Freeman, Treasurer ; G S. Jones, Historian.

It was ordered by the body that the moderator appoint all committees.

The following visiting brethren were tendered seats of welcome : Rev. A E. Brown representative of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. S. W. Hall agent for the North Carolina Baptist, Rev W. A. Therrell of Asheville, N. C., Rev E Allison of Transylvania County, also Miss Branhan of the Cuban Mission.

The following Committees were appointed:

Order of Business : T. H Posey, J. B. Freeman, A. E. Brown.

Revision of Ministers, names: J. L. Brookshire, O. L. Orr, W. J. Baldwin.

Home Missions : E. Allison, A. E Brown.

Foreign Missions : A. R. Love, J. B. Freeman, J. L. Whitaker.

Union Meeting: W. B Case, R. P. Corn.

Sunday School : T. H. M. Tabor, O L Orr.

Obituaries: Z. A. Shipman, J. T Pace.

Orphanage: H. R. Freeman, J. B. Freeman.

State of the Churches : J. L. Brookshire, E. L. Hunnicut.

Finance : A. R. Love, H. R. Freeman.

Time and Place: E Allison; J. T. Sales.

Nominations: J. R. Garren, S. C. Sitton.

Temperance: J B Freeman, T H Posey, S D Osteen.
Periodicals: S. W. Hall, A E Brown
State Missions. J. B. Freeman, A. E Brown.
Education: A. R Love, T. H. Posey, J. R. Garren.

By request a letter of dismission was granted Mountain Valley Church

Report of Committee on order of business.

On motion adjourned until 9 a m. Friday morning, Oct 6, Benediction by A. E Brown.

SECOND DAY

Friday, 9 a m, body came together by singing "How Firm a Foundation," Devotional exercise by Rev. E Allison.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON PERIODICALS

We cannot over estimate the value of good religious literature in our homes In order to be intelligent Baptists we must keep ourselves informed as to the needs and progress of our work

We heartily recommend the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, Skyland Baptist, Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal as good sound religious literature. No family can take and read all or either of the above Periodicals without being highly benefitted.

Respectfully,

S W. Hall, Chairman

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE

The Trustees are pleased to report that the prospects and condition of the Institution are most encouraging The present session opened Aug 8th, with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The resignation of Prof W F Powell made it necessary to elect a new principal and the board was fortunate in securing Prof T. H. Posey for the place. We have added to the faculty Miss Florence Atkinson of Kentucky. The faculty now stands T. H. Posey, Principal; Miss Martha Sullenger, lady principal; Miss Florine Atkinson, Intermediate; Miss Jeannette Miller, primary; Miss Morgan, music.

The enrollment has been limited by the boarding facilities. The girls' boarding hall is being enlarged by the addition of seven rooms, but this is insufficient, for already there are more applications than these rooms will accommodate. Plans are made for still further enlargement of the building and the work will be done as soon as means are provided.

We call your attention to the fact that no permanent provisions have been made for boarding boys. The present arrangement of scattering is not conducive to the best interest of the boys. We recommend the erection of a boys' boarding hall at the earliest possible date. The treasurer's report which is appended shows our financial condition.

Collected for Institute		$538 34
Paid out past year	$493 99	
Indebtedness	288 00	
	781 99	
Due by Institute		$243.65

Respectfully Submitted,

J L Freeman. Sec and Treas.

That "Knowledge is power" is an old and true maxim. We need only to open our eyes and take a look at the conditions as they are to find that as a rule, to which there are some exceptions of course, the uneducated are "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the educated. From time immemorial this has been true and will continue to be true, for it can hardly be expected that a man or woman well educated and capable of great attainments will be found chopping wood and drawing water and digging ditches for some other man when there are thousands of uneducated and illiterate people who can and will do such work much cheaper. Education, as a general thing, spells success in life whereas illiteracy and ignorance almost invariably spell failure Of course some uneducated men have amassed great fortunes, but making money in life is not necessarily making a success of life We are ready to grant that a few master minds have succeeded in this respect in spite of their illiteracy But their success would have been more phenomenal no doubt had they been aided by a well trained mind

A prominent educator in the state relates the following incident: "I have in mind two men, now in their prime, brothers. The elder would not go to school, cared nothing for education, squandered his youth in idleness and frivolity, "having a good time and sowing wild oats." He laughed and poked all sorts of fun at his younger brother, who attended the four months public school every winter and assiduously employed all his spare time in gaining more knowledge When the younger brother had prepared for college, he walked fifty miles, with his clothes tied in a bundle under his arm, to the nearest college that he might save railroad fare. During the four years of his college course, he supported himself, bought his books and paid his tuition by chopping wood, working gardens, carrying the mail and running errands of all kinds. Today he is a much honored and highly successful business man The elder brother is a tenant on a one horse farm, which his younger brother rents him" The moral of this case needs no pointing out

Education is to the mind of a man what the cool, refreshing, invigorating atmosphere of an October morning is to the lungs It gives him an elastic step, a clear conception, a firm purpose and a solid foundation. It gives him a broader horizon and a wider field of activity. Some of the very men, like Mr. Schwab, the great steel king, who say that they do not believe that education is necessary to success in life, have given thousands and even millions of dollars to institutions of learning. What is this but an admission that they recognize, that for the great majority of men, an education is an absolute essential to fullest success

Today, more fully than at any other time in our past history, do the North Carolinians recognize the overshadowing importance of a liberal education for her citizens After 1908, no man in North Carolina who cannot read and write, will be allowed to vote.

There is no greater obligation resting upon us as a Christian people than to provide a liberal education for our boys and girls It is a debt which we owe them, and one which we dare not fail to pay.

It view of these facts your committee urgently request the Baptists of the Carolina Association to stand by Fruitland Institute and to see to it that every boy and girl withit the Association has an opportunity of take a course there, if they will.

Respectfully submitted, your Committee,
A. R. Love, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES

It appearing from the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of our Institute that the accommodations are inadequate to the demand, we recommend that the association undertake to raise two thousand dollars, one half to be paid in six months, the other half within twelve months from this date and that the Home Mission Board be asked to give one thousand five hundred dollars. This will give us $3500

We recommend that $500 of this be applied to discharging indebtedness; $1000 be expended in further enlarging the Girls' Home and two thousand dollars be expended in erecting a Boys' Boarding Hall

We further recommend that the executive committee of the Board of Trustees take the matter of raising this sum in hand and arrange for a discussion of the question in each church or community and secure the amount suggested in this report.

O. L. Orr,
A T. Hart,
J. T Sales,
A. E. Brown,
Committees

The above reports were very ably discussed by Revs. Love, Posey and Brown. These addresses were sufficient to awaken an educational interest in all classes and conditions of society.

PLEDGES FOR FRUITLAND INSTITUTE

A. E. Brown	50.00	P. P Johnson	1 00
G. S. Jones	$100.00	Henry Lance	1 00
Eula Baldwin	1 00	J. L Johnson	1 00
J. L Orr	25.00	W. D. Barnett	1 00
T. A. Drake	1.00	Mrs Sarah Barnett	1 00
W. J. Baldwin	5.00	W. B. Case	1 00
J. A. Hooper	5 00	T. M. Steward	1 00
J S Rhodes	10.00	W. J Baldwin	1.00
H. D. Drake	5 00	W. B. Moore	1 00
A. R Love	5.00	Mrs W. T. Kimsey	5.00
M D Barnett	5 00	O V. F. Blythe	5.00
Miss Lyda Carter	5 00	Miss K. Carter	5 00
J. T. Sales	5 00	Miss Ada Carter	5 00
R P Freeman	5 00	Mt. Home Church	2 00
G. B. Hart	1 00	T. E. Carter	1.00
S. G. Rhodes			2 00
Total			$262 00

Miss Brahnan, of the Cuban Mission, spoke very intelligently of the condition of Cuba, whose inhabitants are in the midst of a spiritual famine She also spoke of the great need of means to press the work forward.

Adjourned one hour for noon. Benediction by Bro. Kenedy.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Body called to order by moderator. Prayer by Rev. W. S. Huntly.

Committee on receiving Mt. Home church into the association reported favorably Bro. Hooker of the Buncombe county association and Bro. Briggs of the French Broad association were tendered seats of wel-

come at this time. Letters were received from other churches which are entered in the regular roll of churches.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

For many years the work of foreign missions has been placed in the forefront by nearly all evangelical denominations Especially has this been true of the Baptists. The Baptists have always been missionary in spirit, but during the last fifty years, they have shown their missionary spirit by actual deeds as never before. Since our own Matthew T. Yates offered himself for China, hundreds of the best men and women in the denomination have followed his heroic and noble example, and multitudes of the faithful, who could not go as missionaries, have given their hundreds and thousands of dollars for the maintenance of those who could go.

No work undertaken by the denomination has been more signally blessed of the Lord. The great increase in contributions for this work during the last year shows that our people are becoming more deeply interested in foreign missions than ever before.

The minutes of the North Carolina State Convention show that the Baptists of our state gave last year $18,707 68 for this work, an increase of $1,146 53 over the year previous This year the Baptists of the state are undertaking to raise $20,000 in round numbers for foreign missions. This means that all of our churches must give more this year than they did last year.

It is a matter of deep regret that the Carolina Association gave only $68.75 for foreign missions last year ; and one church in the Association gave $25 of that amount

The Hendersonville church has tried to double her gifts to foreign missions this year and we hope that all the other churches in the Association have done likewise.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. Love, Chairman.

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Shaws Creek	$ 2.50	Fruitland	10 00
Mt Gilead	7.50	Saluda	6.00
Bear Wallow	3 00	Middle Fork	2.00
Salem	3 00	Beulah	2 50
Stony Mt.	2 00	Refuge	5.00
Ebenezer	5.00	Liberty	2 00
Hills River	5 00	Mt Home	2 00
Mt. Moriah	5.00	River Side	5 00
Mendersonville	50.00	Pleasant Hill	2.00
Total			$119 00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sunday schools report as follows : Last year there were twenty Sunday schools reported in the Association, and as far as we can ascertain there is no decrease. We hope the day will soon come when there will be an ever green Sunday school in all the churches

We recommend First, That the soundest material of the churches be selected as teachers and officers and that they be alive to their work with all their heart.

Second, That all the churches use the literature published by the

Southern Baptist Convention.

Third, That the pastors keep the interest of the work continually before their respective churches.

Fourth, That there be at least one Sunday school Mass Meeting held in each township. We further recommend that Revs. Spillman and Moore be asked to conduct a Sunday School Institute near the center of the county.

O. L Orr,
T. H. M Tabor,
Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That a committee of one wise and enthusiastic brother be appointed to arrange for a Sunday School Camp Meeting at some point in the bounds of our association during the year, and to secure the services of B. W. Spillman and H. C. Moore and such other speakers as are necessary for the occasion. Committee appointed A. R. Love.

OBITUARIES

We your committee are unable to state the number of deaths in the bounds of our association during the past year as we have no data at hand The following deaths we report:

Brother J. U Orr who had been a deacon of Beulah church for many years, also one of the oldest men in the county;

Also Sister Emma Revis who was a devoted member of the above church;

Also Sister Rebecca Marshall who had been for several years a shining light in Refuge church;

Death has also invaded our ranks and taken from us Sister Emily McCall of Crab Creek.

"God's will not ours be done."

Z. A Shipman,
J. T. Pace,
Committee.

HOME MISSIONS

With heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the return of another annual greeting, your committee are pleased to submit this brief to the work which now engages the attention of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is quite evident that here in our Southland, the spirit of missions is claiming for the Gospel a field whose limits are determined only by the outlook of hopefulness, and the call comes for enlargement, for the climbing over the walls that have hitherto bound our horizon. We are asked to aid in a more vigorous campaign of Gospel preaching, church building, educational facilities, on a larger scale. The helping hand of the Home Board is hereby gratefully acknowledged in behalf of Fruitland Institute now under the well chosen leadership of Rev. T. H. Posey and his well trained corps of teachers. The increased patronage demands more rooms, better accommodation. We look for hearty cooperation in meeting such demands—thereby honoring the confidence of the Board, and attesting our appreciation of the official service of Rev. A. E. Brown, the efficient secretary of the Board, to whom this body is largely indebted for this Institution whose aim is to elevate the standard of Christian education here in the highly favored mountain territory.

G. S. Jones, Chairman.

PLEDGES FOR HOME MISSIONS

Hendersonville	$25 00	Salem	$ 3.00
Beulah	4 00	Shaws Creek	3 00
Ebenezer	5 00	Middlefork	2 00
Hoopers Creek	2 50	Mt Zion	2 00
Crab Creek	1 50	Liberty	2 00
Mt. Moriah	6 00	Mountain Home	2 00
Pleasant Hill	2 50	Holly Springs	2.00
River Side	2 50	INDIVIDUAL	
Saluda	6 00	Bro Hunt	1 00
Bear Wallow	2.50	Bro Hunnicut	1 00
Fruitland	15.00	J. H Davis	1 00
Mills River	5.00	J L Brookshire	1 00
Mt Gilead	5 00	W. H. Hooker	50
Mud Creek	2 50	G. S. Jones	5 00
Refuge	5.00	House Collection	9.06
Total			$124.56

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

We were glad to say that from the reading of the letters from many of the churches there seems to be manifestly a healthy growth in these churches But we regret to say that this healthy growth will not apply to all the churches as many have not even reported to the Association, and with a deep sense of regret we learn that one or more have left the faith, and like some of the churches of Asia, have gone after strange gods. We recommend therefore: that the pastors and delegates as they return to their various churches make an effort to infuse more life in their churches, especially in contributing to the various objects as God has prospered them.

E L HUNNICUT

Adjourned until 9 a. m Saturday. Benediction by Bro Woodfin.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Saturday 9:45 a. m. Association came together by singing "No Not One" Bro. Brown read the 122nd Psalm, Prayer by Bro Sitton.

Committee on revision of Ministers names reported the, list of which is given in the first of this minute

Finance Committee rendered a partial report which was approved with permission for committee to complete the same. Collection to supplement minute fund, amount $3.00

TEMPERANCE

Through all ages strong drink has poured its fiery floods into all the nations of the earth and has destroyed more lives than wars. famine and pestilence No agency of the wicked one has slain as many millions as strong drink.

The time has been when all our churches were not sound on the question of temperance, but your committee is glad to say that at last nearly all our churches are sound on this question. The hottest part of the battle has been fought, and the victory is almost won and the banner of temperance no longer trails among our mountain churches. If there are any pastors of churches in our Association who are not sound on temperance we do not know of them.

J. B. FREEMAN,
S. D. OSTEEN.

French Broad avenue Baptist, church of Asheville, presented a letter and asked for membership in the Association. The letter was received and the church welcomed to a seat in the body.

Adjourned one hour for noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Gathered by singing "Standing by the Cross." Resumed the regular order of business.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1904-1905

Received for Missions		$81.94
For Orphanage		23 03
Fruitland Institute		11.75
Total		$116.72
Paid Walter Durham	$81 94	
" S. H. Everitt	23 03	
" J L Freeman	11.75	
Total	$116 72	

W. J. BALDWIN, Treas. Carolina Association.

TRUSTEES

Report of committee on nomination of Trustees for Fruitland Institute for a term of three years:

For three years: G. S. Jones, J. S. Whitaker, W. A. Smith, J. L. Freeman, A. T. Hart.

For two years: J. B. Freeman, J. Williams, J. B. Wall, R. M. Friar, J. S Rhodes.

For one year: C. F. Toms, J. L. Orr, L Pittillo, O. L. Orr, W. J. Baldwin.

S. C. SITTON,
J. R. GARREN,
Committee.

The subject of State Missions was discussed and a resolution passed asking the churches to at least duplicate the pledges of last year which is as follows:

PLEDGES

Bear Wallow	$ 3 00	Beulah	5.00
Ebenezer	5.00	Hendersonville	50.00
Fruitland	10.00	Hoopers Creek	2.50
Mills River	5.00	Mt. Gilead	10.00
Mt. Moriah	5.00	Mud Creek	2 50
Pleasant Hill	2.50	Refuge	2.50
Salem	3.00	Saluda	2.50
Shaws Creek	2.50	Stony Mountain	2.50
Total			$113.50

Brethren G. S. Jones and O. L. Orr were appointed to to represent us in the State Convention and A. R. Love and Prof. Posey in the Southern Baptist Convention.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your committee submit the following report. Paid through the Association to:

State Missions	$ 21.70	Fruitland Institute	16.00
Home Missions	63.67	Orphanage	20 55
Foreign Missions	23.72	Minute fund	23.72
Total		$169.36	

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Love,
H. R. Freeman,
Committee

A resolution of thanks was tendered the friends and members of Mt. Gilead for their kind and generous hospitality to the messengers of the Association.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Sunday. Benediction by Bro. Hall.

FOURTH DAY'S EXERCISES

Sunday 10 a. m., the body came together by singing "He is More Than Life to Me." Bro. Jones read Daniel 6. 10 to 23. Prayer by Bro. Spainhour.

The body was resolved into a Sunday school Mass Meeting. Address by Bro. Spainhour who spoke of the neglect of parents and the great necessity of properly training children; this address was very interesting.

The address on education by J. Williams, followed by Solicitor Spainhour, was very interessing and was fully in touch with the needs and progress of the day. Sang "While at the Cross I Bow."

Sermon by Rev. A. E. Brown from Matthew 16 and 18. The sermon was a real feast to all who were present. It was like drinking water from a mountain spring when one is realy thirsty. The best wine was kept until the last

Collection for Home Missions $7.30.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Shaws Creek church Thursday before the second Sunday in October 1906. Sang long meter doxology. Benediction by Bro. Jones.

Of the pledges for Fruitland Institute, published on a previous page of these minutes, the amounts promised by the following named persons were paid: J. A Hooper, T. A. Drake, W. J. Baldwin, T M. Stewart, W. B Case, Henry Lance.

REV. G S JONES, Moderator.

T A. DRAKE, Clerk.

Churches	Pastor	Clerk	Postoffice	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restoration	Died	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Males	Females	Total	Gain or Loss	Value of Property	Seating Capacity	
Bear Wallow	J. O Wall	E. L. Sinclair	Gerton	7	1	3		1	1	26	47	73	9			
Beulah	J. L Brookshire	R G Mace	Hendersonville	6	3		2	7	2	119	112	231	7	$ 500		
Crab Creek	J J Gray	G. J. Patterson	Etowah	5	1			6		88	89	177		400		
French Broad Ave	W. A. Therrell		Asheville								40	40		5000		
Fruitland	E Allison	Jas Townsend	Fruitland	27	4			7	2	70	80	115	22	800	350	
Green River	J. E. Sentell	J. P Corn	Zirconia	16	9	2		6	14			85		150		
Holly Springs	Z. A Shipman	S D Osteen	Etowah	11				1						300		
Hendersonville	A. R. Love	J. A Maddrey	Hendersonville	4	6		4	12	1	98	168	266	7	1600		
Hoopers Creek	O L. Orr	J P Wilkie	Fletcher		4		1	3		42	55	97		500	400	
Locust Grove	J. E Sentell	A J. McMinn	Fruitland				1	3		30	50	80	4			
Mt. Gilead	J F Woodfin	J. C. Sexton	Fletcher		5		2	3	3	58	80	138	3	600		
Mountain Valley	B P. Jackson	T. E. Pace	Fish Top	11	2			4	10	20	29	49	2	200	250	
Mountain Home	J. L. McCarson	Andy Williams	Ottanola	22	6		2	6	3	39	40	79		400	200	
Mt. Moriah	J M. Walker	T. S Williams	Edneyville	15	8	1	1	9	4	70	116	186	10	1600	500	
Mud Creek	O L Orr	J. H. Beck	Hendersonville	10			1	10	6	39	77	116	7	800	400	
Mills River	O. L Orr	W E. Field	Horse Shoe	11	2	1	3	9	1	30	60	90	13	1200	500	
Macedonia	W A. Morris	T H. Williams		8	2	1		1		34	52	86				
Mt. Crystal	R. M. Gilbert	W. M Mintz	Hendersonville	2	7		1	3		38	46	84		100		
Oak Grove	W. A Morris	T H. M Tabor	Upward		6		2		1	33	51	84				
Pleasant Hill	O L Orr	John Brown	Hendersonville	41	7	1	1	2		101	108	209	42	1200		1
River Side	O L Orr	W. N Corn	Horse Shoe	13	7			4		41	40	81	16	1000	500	
Refuge	E. Allison	P T. Ward	Dana							140	200	340		1800		
Shaws Creek	J L Brookshire	R K Orr	Hendersonville	1				1	1	47	62	109		700		
Stony Mountain	F L Turner	J E Allen	Hendersonville	9	2	1		2		8	12	20				
Saluda	A I. Justus	W. C Robertson	Saluda	8	5		1			29	34	53	12	1000	250	2
Salem	T H Posey	W J Baldwin	Fletcher		2		2	3	1	65	78	143	4	800	250	

NDAY SCHOOLS, 1905

	Postoffice	No. of Officers	No Students	Average	No lesson helps	School Expenses	S. S. Mission	Orphanage	Other Objects
	Gerton	7	84	50	80	$ 5.00			
	Horse Shoe	6	90	60	50	5.00			
	Fletcher	8	81		60	6.00			$4.31
	Hendersonville	10	190	107				$78.37	9.23
	Zirconia	6	90	70		3.20			
	Fruitland	6	47	23		3.50			4.80
		5	53						
	Edneyville	7	63	40	50	8.00		13.38	
	Hendersonville	3	53	50	67	12.00	$1.70		
	Fruitland	7	125	92		12.60			
	Fish Top	3	30	20					
	Fletcher	7	69	40		6.26			
	Upward	4	50	42		6.00		7.55	
	Hendersonville	12	123	80		25.16			
	Dana	5	60					4.56	
	Fletcher	6	25	20		4.00			
	Horse Shoe	6	50	35	60	8.00			
	Saluda	8	60	45	75	13.25			
	Hendersonville	3	54	49	55	4 70			

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MINUTES

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OF THE

Carolina Baptist Association

SHAWS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

October 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1906

Clerk, T. A. Drake, Hendersonville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

Shaw's Creek Baptist Church

October 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1906

COMPILED BY

REV. T. A. DRAKE, CLERK, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

OFFICERS

REV. J. L. BROOKSHIRE, MODERATOR, REV. T. A. DRAKE, CLERK,
W. J. BALDWIN, TREASURER, REV. G. S. JONES, HISTORIAN.

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. L. Brookshire, Flat Rock
N. W. Corn, Lead
J. J. Gray, Etowah
L. C. Hamilton Etowah
Richard Hudgins, Bat Cave
L. R. Heatherly, Saluda
W. S Huntly, Bear Wallow
W. A. Hudgins, Bat Cave
R. F. Hamilton, Etowah
G. S. Jones, Hendersonville
R. T. Jones, Saluda
J. J. Justice, Saluda
A. R. Love, Hendersonville
W. A. Morris, Hendersonville
J. L. McCargon, H'sonville
C. King, Hendersonville
S. B. O. McCall, Etowah
O L. Orr, Hendersonville
T. H. Posey, Fruitland
J. R. Rhodes, Saluda
S. S. Gibson, Hendersonville
M. M. Staton, Saluda
J. G. Stepp, Blue Ridge
J. E. Sentell, Etowah
Z. A. Shipman, Etowah
J. F. Woodfin, Horse Shoe
J. C. Ward, Flat Rock
R. M. Gilbert, Edneyville
H R Freeman, Girton
Phillip Kuykendall, Dana
T A Drake, Hendersonville
J B Boon, Hendersonville
R Miller, Hendersonville

The next session of the Carolina Association will be held with Bat Cave Baptist church on Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1907.

Introductory sermon by Rev. A. R. Love at 11 a. m,

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

The Carolina Baptist Association met with Shaw's Creek Baptist church October 11, 1906, in its thirtieth annual session, and was called to order by Moderator G. S. Jones.

Sang "The Beautiful Way." Prayer by Rev. A. J. Justus.

Introductory sermon by Rev. T. H. Posey; text John xvi, 24

Sang "Sufficient Grace." Prayer by Brother Love. Address of Welcome by Pastor Rev. J. L. Brookshire. Response by Rev. O. L. Orr.

Adjourned until 1 p. m. Benediction by Rev. S. W. Hall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The body reassembled by singing "Come, Thou Fount." Prayer by Brother Love.

Brethern H. R. Freeman and R. L. Capps were appointed reading clerks and letters received from the following churches:

Fruitland: J. L. Whitaker, J. S. Jackson, J. M. Garron, L. P. Pittillo, R. L. Capps.

Green River: Joseph Davis, P. J. Hart, H. Freeman, C. Tanksley, F. A. Pace, R. Hart.

Mountain Home: Rev. R. M. Gilbert, G. B. Hill, J. F. Dotson, J. G. Laughter, B. F. Justus, A. W. Justus.

Holly Springs: Rev. R. F. Hamilton, Rev. Z. A. Shipman, A. Shipman, S. D. Osteen, E. G. Smith, W. S. Trammel, S. A. Mace.

Pleasant Hill: Henry Leslie, E. A. Drake, John Wadell, Wm. Heffner, J. C. Drake.

Horse Shoe: W. B. Case, Wm. Simpson, Lou Simpson.

Mt. Moriah: Rev. W. A. Hudgins, Z. W. Ledbetter, M. Presley, Eli Williams, A. Case, W. W. Marshal.

Shaw's Creek: W. J. Davis, W. D. Rymer, Jos. McCrary R. K. Orr.

Salem: C. H. Lance, J. L. Sales, J. Youngblood, W. J. Baldwin.

Mud Creek: J. H. Beck, A. W. Fullam, R. P. Killpatrick, Sister D. W. McCall.

Locust Grove: L. P. Drake, G. S. Clingfield, G. T. Drake

Middle Fork: J. M. Wilson, G. H. Dotson.

Stoney Mountain: J. W. Lee, Virgil Willis, Alice Dunlap

Mountain Valley: D. L. Morrison, W. J. Bishop, T. E. Pace.

Cedar Springs: T. J. Ward, M. R. Capps.

Mount Gilead G. C. Lance, J. H. Kimsey, J. S. Rhodes, C. E. Campfield, Geo. Allen, T. M. Stuart.

Oak Grove: H. P. Kuykendall, E. M. Reed, Robt. Tabor.

Saluda: R. W. Pace, S. D. Staton, J. S. Johnson, T. M. Rymer

Bear Wallow: G. S. Wall, S. G. Freeman and R H. Wall

Hendersonville: N Buckner, O. V. F. Blythe, W. F. Dotson, J. Williams, D. S. Pace, S. J. Blythe, Rev. G. S. Jones, Rev. J. B. Boon, Rev. A. R. Love and Rev. R. Miller.

Ebenezer: T. J. Shipman, Jas. Newman, T. C. Anderson and J. A. Frazier.

Bat Cave: G. W. Connor, J. B. Freeman and W. F. Pryer.

Mills River: S. C. Sitton, M. L. Underwood and Miss Hassie Sitton.

Broad River: M. L. Searcy, D. L. Clements and J. Led. better.

Beulah: H. D. Drake, O. M. Huggins, J. B. Morris, R. G. Mace, W. J. Bryan and L. J. Huggins..

Crab Creek: W. C. Rains, J. L. Evans, D. A. McCrary, Arter Corn and W. O. Hamilton.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to a seat with the body Rev. S. W. Hall from Pilot Mt. Association, Rev. B. C. Laughter, Green River Association, Rev. R. P. Grogan, Haywood Association, Brothers Hale and J. J. Shipman Transylvania Association, and Rev. J. B. Boon representing the Foreign Mission Board.

The Association went into its annual organization by electing the following officers vis :

Rev. J. L. Brookshire, Moderator ; Rev. T. A. Drake, Clerk ; W. J. Baldwin, Treasurer ; Rev. G. S. Jones, Historian.

The following committees were appointed :

On order of business: W. J. Davis, A. I. Justus, W A. Morris.

Home Missions : O. L. Orr, Z. A. Shipman, A. E. Brown.

Foreign Missions : J. B. Boon, J. L. McCarson, G. W. Connor.

Union Meeting : W. A. Morris, W. B. Case, C. E. Campfield.

Sunday Schools: G. S. Jones, J. H. Beck, G. Laughter, H. P. Kuykendall.

Obituaries: J. L. Evans, R. K. Orr, H. A. Case.

Orphanage: O. L. Orr, W. J. Bryan, T J. Shipman

State of the Churches: S. C. Sitton, J. L. Whitaker

Finance: J. L. Freeman, F A Pace, S B O McCall

Time and Place: R. T. Jones, G. W. Connor, A. W. Fullam

Nominations: T. H. Posey, Dock Pace, Henry Leslie, W. C Rains, L. R. Capps

Temperance: Z. A. Shipman, A. R. Love, W. F. Dotson

Periodicals: S. W. Hall, J. K. Kimsey, W. C. Rymer.

State Missions: A. R. Love, J. C. Ward, N. Buckner.

Education: T. H. Posey, J. B. Boon, R. T. Jones.

The pastor and deacons of the church were asked to act as Committee on religious exercise.

7:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. A. J. Justice from Romans i, 16.

SECOND DAY

The body came together by singing No. 119. Opening exercises by Brother Grogan. Minutes of Thursday's proceedings read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS

The reading of good, sound religious literature by our people is not easily over estimated. Those who read and keep themselves informed as to our work, give and do most for the objects of our denomination. We therefore reccommend the Biblical Recorder, North Baptist, Chairty and Children, Skyland Baptist, Foreign Missions and Home field.

Either or all of the above periodicals will prove a blessing to any home, and we urge the importance of our people subscribing for the same.

Respectfully

S. W. Hall.

Brother Whorton was welcomed to a seat with the body.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The subject of Foreign Missions is becoming more and more interesting and will continue to do so until the Christ shall come to take personal reign of His Kingdom.

A year ago we had 160 worker-missionaries and native helpers on the foreign fields. Now we have 490. Then we rejoiced in 600 baptisms a year. Last year our missionaries reported 2,445 baptisms on the foreign field. The board has now under appointment 490 workers—190 missionaries and 300 native workers. The missionaries are very hopeful an enthusiastic. Great changes are taking place in foreign lands and our workers believe that soon multitudes will turn unto the Lord. Glorious revivals are reported on some fields. The late wars have caused among many of our people at home alarm for our missionaries. But the Lord is evidently and manifestly moving in all these troubles to save His redeemed. Instead of

those things that gave alarm destroying our missionary work it has given new and greater interest to it. It has had the effect to change the views of many of the heathen; and it has emboldened our missionaries by enabling them to realize that the Lord was overruling these evils to the salvation of the heathen.

The missionaries on all the fields are begging for re-enforcements. They are overworked and need help. Many well trained young people want to go. Our churches contributed $324,000 last year which is three times as much as it cotributed a few years ago, while the number of baptisms is four times as many.

Respectfully submitted

J. B. Boon
J. L. McCarson } Committee.

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bear Wallow	$ 2 00	Mount Moriah	5 00
Beulah	2 50	Mud Creek	2 00
Hooper's Creek	2 50	Mountain Valley S. S.	2 00
Hendersonville	75 00	Mountain Home	2 00
Green River	2 50	Mount Gilead	5 00
Locust Grove	2 00	Double Springs	2 50
Oak Grove	5 00	Bat Cave	5 00
Pleasant Hill	2 00	Broad River	3 00
Refuge	5 00	Liberty	2 00
Horse Shoe	5 00	Fruitland	10 00
Salem	3 00	" B. Y. P. U.	5 00
Stony Mountain	2 00	Middle Fork	2 00
Saluda	10 00	Ebenezer	2 00
Mills River	10 00	Cedar Springs	1 00
H. D. Drake	1 00	J. L. Evans	1 00

AFTERNOON SESSION

1 p. m. The Ladies' Missionary society met. Opening exercises by Mrs. M. W. Egerton.

The society was addressed by the following brethren: A. R. Love, State Missions: Bro. Jones, Home Missions; Bro.

Boon, Foreign Missions. The sisters retired and after singing "What can wash away my sins?" the body resumed their regular order of business.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Among the many noble and worthy causes fostered and encouraged by our people, State Missions has for many years been regarded as the most needy, the most worthy and the most fruitful. Time has proved that every dollar spent in this cause was wisely invested. Nearly every large and influential church in the state today, was at one time in its history a beneficiary of the Board of State Missions. The greater part of the money contributed for State Missions in these latter years has been, and is being, contributed by the churches which were once helped by the State Board. And not only are these churches the largest contributors to the State Board, but they are also the largest contributors to the various other boards and objects fostered by the Baptist of the state. Thus the wisdom of giving State Missions first place is demonstrated.

The report of the State Mission Board at the last session of the State Convention, shows that the work of the State Board is not completed by any means, nor is interest decreasing. The following figures, taken from the report, will be not only interesting but instructive and, I hope, encouraging and stimulating to our brethren.

Amount contributed last year by the churches for State Missions	$20,001 10
Missionaries employed by the State Board, whose salaries were paid in full or part	27
No. of sermons preached by those missionaries	7,912
Conversions reported	3,374
Baptisms	1,480
Church houses being built	49
" " finished	19
Churches organized	8
Funds raised by missionaries for the various objects of the	

Convention $39,640.31

The amount contributed by the mission fields in excess of that received by them is $9,639.43.

In addition to this there are 207 Sunday schools, representing 11,632 pupils reported by our state missionaries, out of which 801 conversions are reported

There 430 more conversions and 420 more baptisms reported last year by our missionaries than the year before. Surely these are encouraging figures. Have we done our part toward making such a report possible? If not let us endeavor, by the help of the Lord, and by a more complete consecration of ourselves and our means to Him and His cause, to make it possible for even a better report from our State Missionaries next year.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Love)
J. C. Ward - Committee
N. Buckner)

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved: That the association appoint a mission committee to look after the destitution in our association and to cooperate with the State Board in meeting that destitution.

T. H. Posey.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee beg leave to recommend the following as committee to cooperate with the State Board:

W. A. Morris, J. L. Brookshire, T. A. Drake, C. V. F. Blythe, T. H. Posey, J. C. Ward, J. L. McCarson.

Respectfully submitted

W. A. Morris, Chairman.

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS

Bear Wallow	$ 2 00	Saluda	8 00
Beulah	5 00	Mills River	5 00
Hooper's Creek	5 00	Mount Moriah	8 00
Hendersonville	50 00	Mud Creek	2 50
Green River	1 00	Mountain Home	2 00

Locust Grove	1 00	Mount Gilead	5 00
Oak Grove	3 00	Bat Cave	5 00
Pleasant Hill	2 00	Fruitland	10 00
Horse Shoe	2 00	Ebenezer	5 00
Salem	3 00		

UNION MEETINGS

We, your committee on Union meetings, find that the work has been only a partial success during the year. This is to be attributed to the little interest taken by many of the churches.

We recommend that instead of two divisions as heretofore, the association be thrown together and all the churches be requested to send messengers, same as to the association.

We recommend further that the management of the Unions be in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted

W. A. Morris
W. B. Case
C. E. Campfield
} Committee

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

I. Trustees for Fruitland Institute: For two years, L. P. Pittillo. For three years, J. L. Orr, J. L. Brookshire, A. R. Love, O. L. Orr, W. A. Morris.

II. Delegates: To State Baptist Convention, J. B. Boon, alternate J. L. Brookshire. To Southern Baptist Convention, A. R. Love, alternate Geo. Wharton.

III. Executive Committee: J. B. Boon, D. S. Pace, W. A. Morris, O. L. Orr, G. S. Jones.

Respectfully submitted

R. L. Capps
Henry Leslie
T. H. Posey
} Committee

OBITUARIES

We your committe on Obituaries submit the following report:

From the letters sent in from the various churches we find the Death Angel has been in our midst, and claimed and taken twenty-seven of our number.

J. L. Evans
R. K. Orr } Committee

ON ORPHANAGES

We believe that the Orphans' Home at Thomasville is destined, by proper management, to become one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the South.

With our worthy brother, M L Kestler, at its head, it is steadily advancing. While we feel thankful to God this institution stands as a monument to our children. Its object is two-fold—first to train its young for the Master; secondly to make of its inmates men and women whom the world would be glad to have.

There is some improvement being made about the Home. There are about 325 children in the Home to be clothed and fed, which at a cost of six cents per meal would be $58.50 per day or $1,755.00 per month, to say nothing of the expense of clothing.

Therefore we recommend that the pastors lay the matter before their churches and take collections as early as they can for the help of the Home. We further recommend that there be a collection taken during this association for them, and forwarded as a freewill offering by this body.

Respectfully submitted

O. L. Orr
W. J. Bryan } Committee
T. J. Shipman

Adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Benediction by Brother Jones.

7:30 p. m. sermon by S. W. Hall from Matt. iv, 19.

THIRD DAY

The body came together by singing "What a Friend."

Devotional exercise by Rev. J. C. Ward. Minutes of Friday read and approved.

Rev. A. E. Brow, representing the Home Mission Board was welcomed to a seat with the body.

The following resolutions, offered by Bro. Connor, were adopted:

Resolved, that we as ministers and laymen make every effort possible to double our pledges and amounts promised this year.

HOME MISSIONS

With hearts of gratitude that through the mercies of our Heavenly Father we are permitted to assemble in another annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association, your committee are very much gratified to report briefly on the subject of Home Missions.

At no time in the history of the Missionary Baptist church have our people been so thoroughly aroused on the above subject, or in the present twentieth century. We need more of the old time Gospel preaching and not so much theology and formality. May it please our Heavenly Father that another tidal wave of pure and undefiled religion may sweep our country as in the eighteenth century.

On May last Rev. W. W. Hamilton was appointed general evanglist in the home field by the Board.

The Home Mission Board in lending a helping hand to aid Fruitland Institute has not only been a benefit to the school but to ourWestern North Carolina Baptist as well. Why send our sons and daughters to Raleigh, Greensboro or elsewhere when we have a school at our door?

May every minister in the bounds of the Carolina Association be a Home Missionary indeed and in truth.

Respectfully Submitted

O. L. Orr
Z. A. Shipman } Committee

RESOLUTION

(Appended to the report on Home Missions)

Where as there is a felt need of pastoral unity. helpfulness and fraternal cooperation in matters pertaining to church dicipline developement along lines of enlarged usefulness, therefore be it

Resolved that the pastors and other ordained ministers of this association be, and are hereby requested to form, a Pastors' Conference and meet together quarterly at the time and place appointed for the regular Union meetings, which appointments shall be made and a program prepared by the Executive Committee of this association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We your committee on Finance submit the following report:

Cash for minutes, $24.75. We recommend that the Clerk be paid $10.00 for his services as clerk and compiling the minutes. We further recommend that a special collection be taken to supplement this fund. Respectfully submitted

J. L. Freeman, Chairman

Adjourned one hour for noon. Benediction by Bro. Boon.

Reassembled by singing "I must tell Him." Bro. Gallamore, principal of the graded school at Flat Rock, was welcomed to a seat with the body.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We are glad to note the increasing interest in education. It seems that our people are beginning to realize that human life means more than food and raiment and that people really have minds that are as capable of culture aud development as their bodies or spirits. When we learn to set things in God's order, first and highest is the spirit, second the mind and third the body. Then we can learn that the spirit is the real life, the God-like life, and that it is the business of the mind to interpret God and receive the commands of the spirit and give them

to the body. Since the mind is to govern the body and interpret the spirit how necessary is it then that the mind shall be trained. Shall we not hear the claims of the mind? It can be nothing short of discouragement for the ambitious child to be made to hear and heed the demands of the physical life to the utter disregard of the claims and rights of the mind. Our children must be subjected to all kinds of disadvantages which follow ignorance unless we can give them a chance. It is a sin against humanity, against ourselves, yea, against God, for us to balance our advantages for the few years while our children are being trained, against their disadvantages for the rest of their lives; while a few disadvantages and a few sacrifices for our children means their advantage through life and our advantage, help and stay in our old age.

Wake Forest college and Baptist University for women, have a larger enrollment this year. We are glad that several of our boys and girls are among the number.

We are glad to note an increasing interest in the common schools.

Fruitland Institute, our own school, is moving along with promise. The new teachers are consecrated and earnest and are doing faithful work. We are sorry to note that there are not as many of our boys and girls there as should be.

Your committee thinks that this association should stand by and stand for this school and see to it that Fruitland is well equipped for service.

Respectfully submitted

T. H. Posey
J. B. Boon } Committee
R. T. Jones

REPORT OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE

Fruitland Institute, the institution of our association, is being run successfully this year with Rev. T. H. Posey, Principal; Miss Martha A. Hill, Lady Principal; Miss M. L. Schell, Intermediate teacher; Miss Carry B. Morgan in charge of the

Music Department. The attendance is very good but we beg you to send us your boys and girls. We have in the past year added some rooms to the Girls' Home and considerable other improvements on the inside of the building.

Following is the financial report of the school:

Collected from pledges and various sources	$521.74
Paid out for institute	598.40
" " " indebtedness	243.00
Present indebtedness	319.66

Respectfully submitted

C. F. Toms, Chairman
J. L. Freeman, Sec. and Treas

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Whorton.

8 p. m. sermon by Bro. Posey from John vi, 37.

PLEDGES FOR FRUITLAND

Miss Jennie Blythe	5 00	Hendersonville	100 00
Miss Mary McCrary	5 00	Ebenezer	25 00
Miss H. E Sitton	5 00	Horse Shoe	10 00
Mrs. Posey	5 00	Hooper's Creek	10 00
Mrs. Baldwin	1 00	Liberty	10 00
Mrs. R. K. Orr	1 00	Shaw's Creek	10 00
Mrs. W. D. Rymer	1 00	" " W. M. S.	5 00
Joseph McCrary	1 00	Mount Gilead	5 00
A. W. Fullam	1 00	Bat Cave	5 00
B. F. Orr	1 00	Saluda	5 00
Chas. Nelson	25	Oak Grove	2 00
Mrs. B. F. Orr	1 00		

FOURTH DAY

Sunday 10 a. m. came together by singing "My faith looks up to Thee." Opening exercises by Bro. Conner.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Since the fall of man no one curse has been so great a destroyer of human souls and happiness as alcoholic drinks. Strong drink not only destroys or damns the soul to a devil's hell, but it preys upon the physical and mental man as well. One

noted doctor, on delivering a lecture on alcoholic drinks, used the following expression: "A once thoroughly intoxicated brain will never be what it was before." The "tipsy" man can talk glibly but it takes the edge off knowledge

Some several years since, all our churches were not sound on the subject of temperance, but at the present time all, or very nearly all, are prohibitionist in deed and in truth. The hardest part of the conflict is over and we your committee only hope and pray that the banner of Temperance will never again be lowered, but may our loyal hearted Baptist ever uphold her with their voice, vote and prayers.

Respectfully submitted

Z. A. Shipman, Chairman

Collection for orphanage $14.81.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School as an organized Christian agency is rapidly becoming a world power. One that must even now be reconed with as a force not to be ignored in shaping plans for the propogation of the Gospel of the coming Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

The time has come when the question as to church activity finds its response nowhere so well expressed as in the measure of home religion present in church devotion to duty. As home life becomes glad hearted in Christian service, church life grows more healthful and helpful in its local influence and its world wide mission.

That our associational territory is more alive than formerly as to the value of child training to Bible study is clearly indicated by the increased number of Sunday School attendants and the gratifying news of refreshing seasons of Divine Grace among so many of our churches during the last year; and many of these youthful Christians date their first view of Jesus and His Love to some sweet hour when listening to a Gospel lesson from a teacher devoted, earnest and prayerful. Our churches within this association last year reported 1,496 S. S. members;

and this year's report shows an enrollment of 2,027, an increase of over 35 per cent. Last year the sum of $122.67 was contributed for Sunday School expenses. This year the contribution was $276.24.

Hendersonville has now two mission stations in which there is hope of cheering results. We have occasion to thank God and be encouraged to continue in well doing.

G. S. Jones, for Committee.

TREASURY REPORT

Received of association	$101.17	
Paid Walters Durham		66.65
" Clerk		22.47
" J. L. Freeman		5.00
" S. H. Averett		7.05
		$101.17
Received of A. R. Love	$66.69	
Paid Walters Durham		42.19
" S. H. Averett		13.50
" J. L. Freeman		11.00
		$66.69

For 1906 received of Mrs. Kimsey for Fruitland Institute $5.00 Paid same to treasury.

H. R. Freeman, Treasurer.

Collection to suppliment minutes fund $2.62.

The body voted the following resolution of thanks:

Resolved, that the thanks of this association be tendered to Shaw's Creek and community for the hearty and magnificent hospitality with which they have entertained this association. Brethren and Sisters, your companionship has been sweet; may our Father's blessings rest upon you and yours.

Closing sermon by Rev. J. B. Boon from Eph., iii, 3-12 (on the subject of ministeries).

Mountain Home pledge to Orphanage, $2.00.

Shaw's Creek pledge to Orphanage, $5.00.

On motion adjourned to meet with the Bat Cave Baptist church, Thursday before the Second Sunday in October, 1907.

Benediction by Bro. Posey.

Rev. J. L. Brookshire, Moderator.

Rev. T. A. Drake, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCH

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Baptised	Received by Letter	Restoration	Died	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Males	Females	Total	Gain or Loss	Value of property	Seating Capacity	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses
Bat Cave	E. Jackson	G. W Connor	Bear Wallow	...	9	...	1	3	...	24	46	70	5	$1,000	500	$50.00	$9.0
Bear Wallow	H. R. Freeman	G S. Wall	Gerton	1	...	...	2	9	2	21	43	64	11	300	.....	38 28	....
Broad River	R Huggins	M. L. Searcy	Broad River	...	...	...	3	8	4	27	56	83	...	500	.....	27 86	20 0
Beulah	J L. Brookshire	O. M. Hudgins	Horse Shoe	28	2	1	3	12	4	.....	.....	242	12	500	.....	70.00	5.0
Cedar Springs	R. F. Hamilton	R. F. Levi	Flat Rock	9	3	3	...	11	3	55	64	119	...	.....	.....	5 00	....
Crab Creek	R. F. Hamilton	G L. Patterson	Etowah	12	...	...	2	3	..	89	92	181	7	400	.....	25 00	....
Ebenezer	G. Whorton	J. A. Frazier	Hendersonville	18	5	...	...	8	...	38	63	101	15	1,000	300	40.00	....
Fruitland	G. Whorton	J R Townsend	"	3	1	...	1	17	...	78	74	152	...	500	.....	.....	....
Green River	J. E. Sentell	J. P Corn	Zirconia	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	101	...	270	...	25 00	.6
Horse Shoe	O. L. Orr	W. B. Pettit	Horse Shoe	3	1	...	5	5	1	37	37	74	6	1,000	500	55 76	...
Hendersonville	A. R. Love	J A. Maddrey	Hendersonville	53	21	2	3	7	...	133	196	329	66	11,000	.....	1,000	161.3
Holly Springs	R. F. Hamilton	S. D. Osteen	Etowah	2	2	...	1	1	...	26	40	66	2	.....	.....	25 00	....
Locust Grove	R P. Corn	A. J. McMinn	H'ville R. F. D. 2	2	1	...	...	1	2	28	52	80	...	.....	.....	27 00	....
Mt Moriah	J. L. Brookshire	S. B Nanney	Edneyville	...	3	...	2	8	1	60	109	169	...	1,600	500	75 00	...
Mt. Home	J. L. McCarson	G. B. Hill	"	6	6	...	...	2	4	42	45	87	...	400	200	31.61	5 6
Mud Creek	O. L Orr	J. H Beck	Hendersonville	10	15	...	...	6	...	47	88	135	19	800	.....	140.00	....
Mills River	O. L Orr	W E. Field	Horse Shoe	2	4	1	...	7	1	59	90	149	...	1,200	500	60.00	....
Middle Fork	R. Hudgins	W F. Huntly	Bear Wallow	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	35	46	...	.....	.....	25 00	....
Mt. Valley	W A Morris	T. E. Pace	Fish Top	13	...	...	...	13	...	18	27	45	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Mt. Gilead	H. R. Freeman	C. E. Campfield	Fletcher	5	...	3	2	5	2	80	108	188	...	600	400	75.00	...
Oak Grove	W. A. Morris	T H. M Tabor	Flat Rock	11	12	..	4	3	..	.....	.....	100	...	200	.....	.....	1.3
Pleasant Hill	C. D. Cole	J C. Drake	Hendersonville	5	1	...	...	8	3	95	108	203	....	1,050	.....	100 00	....
Stony Mountain	O. L Orr	J. E. Allen	Balfour	3	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	33	...	.....	.....	28.44	...
Saluda	A. I Justice	W. C. Robertson	Saluda	1	2	...	...	...	...	29	37	66	3	1 200	350	200 00	25 0
Salem	T H Posey	W. J Baldwin	Fletcher	...	...	...	2	6	1	60	74	134	9	1,000	250	60 00	....
Shaw's Creek	J L Brookshire	R K Orr.	Hendersonville	10	4	...	...	3	.	48	70	118	11	.....	.....	75 00	....

SUNDAY SCHOOLS 1906

	Superintendent	POST OFFICE	No. of Officers	Number of Students	Average	No. of Lesson Helps	School Expenses	Sunday School Missions	Orphanages	Other Objects	Months Open
.....	G. W. Connor.....	Bear Wallow.....	7	44	35	40	$10.61	$.....	$	$.....	12
....	G S. Wall.....	Gerton.....	10	70	45	210	5 56	.....	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	5.00	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	T. B. Nelson.....	Horse Shoe.....	9	75	50	42	6 00	5 92	3.00	.....	12
.....	J. A. Frazier	Hendersonville ...	8	96	60	60	10.00	.....	.....	.....	12
....	J. L. Whitaker.....	"	18	90	85	105	7 00	.....	.....	4.50	12
.....	P. J. Hart	Flat Rock.....	9	70	45	...	7.45	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	L. M. Reddin.....	Horse Shoe.....	4	48	35	60	6.00	1.00	.....	2.00	...
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
e ...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	72.00	.....	12
....	S. J. Blythe.....	Hendersonville....	7	...	...	...	5.20	.....	.....	.27	...
.....	G S. Clingfield.....	" ...	4	40	25	225	5.00	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	Miss L Carter.....	Fletcher	7	72	40	65	7 23	3.04	10.00	.....	...
....	J. Davenport.....	Horse Shoe.....	7	60	50	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
....	F. J Huntly	Bear Wallow	6	74	37	...	4.92	.....	2 00	.....	...
....	O M. Drake.....	Hendersonville. ...	7	85	45	87	40.12	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	M. Presley..	Edneyville.....	8	55	48	...	6.25	.....	8.46	3.34	...
.....	T. H. M. Tabor.....	Flat Rock.....	8	75	40	...	5 00	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	Wm. Heffner.....	Hendersonville....	7	...	33	...	13.53	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	T. J. Sales.....	Fletcher	6	18	15	...	. ....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	T. M. Rymer..	Saluda	8	60	40	75	14.00	.....	.....	.....	12
in..	J. E. Allen.....	Balfour	8	...	40	...	5 00	2.17	.....	.....	...
.....	Jos. McCrary.....	Hendersonville....	8	...	...	55	.....	...	.....	.....	12

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MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Carolina Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Bat Cave Baptist Church

BAT CAVE, N. C.

October 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1907

Clerk, Rev. T. A. DRAKE, Hendersonville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

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COMPILED BY

Rev. T. A. Drake, Clerk, Hendersonville, N. C.

OFFICERS

Rev. T. H. Posey	-	Moderator
Rev. T. A. Drake	- -	Clerk
W. J. Baldwin	- -	Treasurer
Rev. G. S. Jones	- -	Historian

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L. C. Hamilton, Etowah
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L. R. Heatherly, Saluda
R. F. Hamilton, Etowah
G. S. Jones, Hendersoville
W. A. Morris, "
J. L. McCarson, "
C. King, "
T. H. Posey, "
M. M. Staton, Saluda
J. G. Stepp, Blue Ridge
J. E. Sentell, Etowah
Z. A. Shipman, Etowah
J. F. Woodfin, Blantyre
J. C. Ward, Flat Rock
R. M. Gilbert, Edneyville
P. Kuykendall, Dana
T. A. Drake, Hendersonville
J. B. Boone, "
M. L. Lawson "
C. D. Cole, "
H. R. Freeman, Girton
R. V. Miller, Hendersonville
J. O. Wall, Asheville

The next session of the Carolina Association will be held with the Fruitland Baptist church, Beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in October 1908.

Introductory sermon by Rev. M. L. Lawson. Alternate Rev. C D. Cole

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

The Carolina Baptist Association met with the Bat Cave Baptist church October 10, 1907, in its thirty first annual session.

Sang "He Loves Me." Introductory sermon by Rev. M. L. Lawson; text John 1, 42. Prayer by Rev. T. H. Posey.

Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Boone.

1 p. m. Reassembled by No. 94. Prayer by Rev. O. L. Orr.

In the absense of the moderator, Rev. J. L. Brookshire, the clerk, T. A. Drake, took charge and organized the body.

Revs. T. H. Posey and H. R. Freeman were appointed reading clerks, and letters of representation were received from the following churches, viz:

Beulah: W. J. Bryan. L. J. Huggins, H. D. Drake, O. M. Huggins, J. B. Morris, W. P. Cantrell and R. F. Orr.

Bear Wallow: W. S. Wall, T. M. Merrell and J. M. Sinclair

Bat Cave: G. W. Conner, J. B. Freeman and M. A. Barnwell.

Broad River: W. P. Searcy, T. B. Ledbetter and A. C. Owenby.

French Broad: O. E. Blythe.

Fruitland: J. L. Whittaker, Jas. Garron, J. A. Maxwell and J. R. Townsend.

Hooper's Creek: C. P. Russell, J. Z. Souther, J. A. Walker and W. V. Maxwell.

Hendersonville: N. Buckner, J. B. Boone and O. V. F. Blythe.

Locust Grove: D. C. Clark, J. M. Drake and R. W. McMinn.

Mt. Home: W. O. Dotson, J. F. Laughter, H. H. Jackson, B. F. Justus and S. C. Laughter.

Mt. Moriah: W. A. Huggins, G. B. Hill, S. B Nanney, G. W. Ledbetter, H. A. Case, A. T. Hart and J. E. Williams.

Mud Creek: A. W. Fullam, O. M. Drake, R. S Steadman, H. C. Orr, John Slattery and Rufus Thomson.

Mt. Gilead: J. H. Kimsey, G. W. Allen, J. S Rhodes, G. F. Lanning, G. C. Lance.

Middle Fork: M. L. Williams, F. J. Huntley.

Oak Grove: H. Tabor, Henry Jones, H. P. Kuykendall, E. M. Reed.

Pleasant Hill: A. H. Capps, Henry Leslie, J. S. Hefner, W. A. Drake, W. Mason and J. C. Drake.

Refuge: W. W. Hyder, J. F. Pace, B. W. Staton, U. G. Jones, P. T. Ward and T. F. Pace.

Salem: W. J. Baldwin, A. B. Bagwell and G. F. Garren.

Stoney Mt.: J. E. Allen, J. W. Lee and Ferman McMinn.

Saluda: J. A. Bishop, R. W. Pace and A. G. Hill.

Shaw's Creek: W. J. Davis, W. J. Rhymer, Tom Davis, Joseph McCrary and Hicks McCrary.

Ebenezer.

The association was organized for the business of the session by electing the following officers:

Rev. T. H. Posey, Moderator; Rev. T. A. Drake, Clerk; W. J. Baldwin, Treasurer; Rev. G. S. Jones, Historian.

Address of welcome by Bro. J. B. Freeman. Response by Rev. A. E. Brown.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to a seat with the Association: Rev. Sims of Asheville representing "The Biblical Recorder," Rev. A. E. Brown, of the Home Mission Board, Rev. O. L. Orr, of Greenville, S. C. Rev. E. Allison, of the Transylvania Association, Rev. E. Jackson, of the Green River Association, Rev. A. I. Justus and Robert Justus of Buncombe county.

The following special orders were passed:

1st. For the clerk to procure blanks and send to the

several churches with the request that the associational letters be sent to him one week before the meeting of the association.

2nd. All mission money to be sent to the Treasurer, W. J. Baldwin, one week before the association meets.

The following committees were announced:

Order of business: G. W. Connor, W. J. Baldwin and N. Buckner.

Home Missions: Rev. Geo. Wharton, W. J. Baldwin and J. B Freeman

Foreign Missions: Rev. M. L. Lawson, Rev. H. R Freeman and T B Ledbetter.

Union Meetings: W. A. Hudgins, M. L. Williams and W. J Bryan.

Sunday School: Rev. R. P. Corn, W. V. Maxwell and S. B. Nanney.

Obituaries: J. B. Freeman, J. M. Garron and J. P. Wilkie.

Orphanage: Rev. Geo. Wharton, G. B. Hill and T. M. Merrell

State of the Churches: A. T. Hart, M. A. Barnwell and J T. Laughter.

Time and Place: W. S. Wall, R. P. Corn and S. C. Laughter.

Nominations: W. J. Baldwin, J. M. Garron and M. L. Underwood.

Temperance: J. B. Boone, J. B. Freeman and S. B. Nanney.

Periodicals: N. Buckner, J. F. Dotson and G. W. Ledbetter.

Finance: W. S. Wall, R. P. Corn and S. C. Laughter.

Education: C. K Hale, H. R. Freeman and R. W. McMinn

Digest of Church Letters: M. L. Lawson, G. W. Connor and W. S. Wall.

State Missions: M. L. Lawson, W. F. Pryor and R. P. Corn.

Revision of Minister's Names: H. R. Freeman, G. B. Hill and M. A. Barnwell.

Adjourned, Benediction by Rev. Sims.

7:30. Sermon by Rev. A. I. Justus.

SECOND DAY

9:30 a m. Came together by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer by Rev. R P. Corn.

Minutes of Thursday's proceedings read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS

Your committee would recommend as good literature for the Home, The Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, The Evangelist, Home Field and Charity and Children. We especially recommend the Recorder, as it is the Baptist organ of the state

Respectfully submitted, N Buckner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received for Missions	$113 08
" " Fruitland Institute	39 00
" " Orphanage	24 58
" " Minutes	16 15
Total	$192.81

PAID OUT

To Walters Durham	$113.08
" FruitlandInstitute	39.00
" S. H. Everett, Orphanage	24 58
" T. A. Drake, Minute Fund,	16.15
Total	$192 81

W. J. Baldwin, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

All mission work is essentially the same in spirit. The field is the world The gospel is the good tidings of great joy delivered to the world. The gospel must be carried to the world. The duty is laid upon us as servants of Christ to carry or send it Expediency has divided our mission work into State, Home, and Foreign missions. The work done by the Home Board last year far exceeds any previous year.

There were 865 workers, supplying 3128, baptized 18798 or 50 for each day during the year; 14207 members were received by letter. 207 churches and 703 Sunday schools were

organized, and 309 houses of worship were built The contribution were 50,000 dollars more than last year, a gain of thirty per cent. Under the wise supervision of Rev A E. Brown, great progress has been made in our mountain school work Improvements have been added to the amount of $55,000, and 228 students were converted. The Home Mission Board hopes soon to have a building and loan fund of $500,000.

There are now 3000 churches west of the Mississippi, within the territory of our Southern Baptist Convention. In five years there will be 2500 rail-road towns needing Baptist churches. Six Baptist chapels are needed in Cuba at once Three in Panama, and two among the Indian tribes. $500.000 is the amount set for this years work More and more our people see the importance of taking care of our Home Field. Many churches, a few years ago feeble and fostered by the Home Board, are now large and self supporting, and send large contributions to the general fund. Many new features tend to make our Home Mission work of more importance One feature is the large foreign element coming into the country. In many of our cities the work assumes the form of Foreign Mission work. Take New York, its population has passed four million and will in a few years have passed that of London. Eighty per cent of its population or four out of five is foreign. "New York city, says a prominent Baptist preacher of that city, is the greatest Foreign Mission territory according to area on the globe. Ninety per cent of Chicago is foreign. Chicago has more Germans than any other city in the world except Berlin, more Poles than any other city in the world There are more than 300 distinct religious bodies in America today.

The great question before us is, shall we Christianize them or they paganize us. We must either take America for Christ or through our neglect it will be taken by the devil. Again, there is a growing conviction among those who know the situation, that the greater part of bringing Foreign nations to Christ must be done by the foreigner. How could this be done better than by Christianizing the foreigners in our midst and then send them back to their own country to tell of the Christ who saves?

When we consider that one and a half million of people come into this great country of ours every year, we will readily see the vital importance of our taking hold of this great work The tide of emigration is turning southward rapidly. More than half the people of Tampa, Fla., speak Spanish or Italian. May God help us to rally to the support of the Home Board in this all important work.

Respectfully submitted,
George Wharton
W. J. Baldwin } Committee
J. B. Freeman

HOME MISSION PLEDGES

Bat Cave	$ 5.00	Mills River	5 00
Bear Wallow	3 00	Mt. Gilead	7 50
Beulah	3 00	Mt. Zion	3 00
Ebenezer	10 00	Pleasant Hill	2 00
Fruitland	10 00	Refuge	5 00
French Broad	5 00	Saluda	5 00
Hendersonville	50 00	Stony Mt.	2 00
Valley Hill S. S.	5 00	Salem	5 00
Hooper's Creek	5 00	H'ville E. Mission	5 00
Locust Grove	2 00	Shaws Creek	5 00
Middle Fork	3 00	S. C. Laughter	1 00
Mountain Home	1 00	J F Dotson	1 00
Mt Moriah	10 00	Total	$158 50

By motion Trustees of Fruitland Institute to make their report in connection with report on education.

Adjourned one hour for noon.

1 p m The body reassembled by singing "Nearer my Home in Heaven"

Letter received from French Broad church and the church given a hearty reception into the body by the following resolution viz:

Whereas the French Broad, which is one of the oldest if not the oldest church in Western North Carolina, some five years ago became so weak that it ceased to have a pastor and as a consequence ceased to represent in the association and has been regarded as extinct, and whereas the old church has been

revived and has taken on new life, and asks to be resuscitated in this body and allowed to take its place as the old French Broad church: Resolved,

That it be received and resuscitated in accordance with its expressed wish.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We must ever hold before us the reason and purpose of our existence The life of our lord was essentially a mission. The life of His church must likewise be essentially missionary.

The great continents, and islands of the sea, lying in nature's darkness stand very close to the Master's heart, and they should receive more of our attention than they at the present time enjoy. This would result in larger contributions, and would hasten the evangelization of the world When the world is evangelized then the end will come. This sure is not a finis, but the starting point of a new departure. We hope that this will be the inauguration of Christ's reign upon the earth, and the ushering in of the hour when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters now cover the sea, and when it will no longer be necessary for a man to say to his neighbor, "Knowest thou the Lord?" For then shall all know the Lord from the least unto the greatest.

In furthering the missionary enterprise of our Zion, we are convinced that we hasten the return of the King, and realization of our glorious hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

M. L Lawson,
H. R Freeman,
—— Ledbetter.

At this point a collection was taken to assist Mt. Crystal in building a new church Amount of collection $3 82

By motion speakers to be limited to five minutes on Saturday.

Adjourned, closing in prayer led by Rev. M. L Lawson.

THIRD DAY

9:45 a m Came together by singing Devotional exercise

conducted by Rev. R. P. Corn. Scripture lesson, Psalms 103, prayer by Bro. Lawson.

On motion, reading of minute of preceeding day work dispensed with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE

All the reports from our orphanage at Thomasville are most encouraging. The infirmary building is now being rebuilt.

The Watson building, a dormitory, has just been remodeled and changed from a one to a two story building.

Recently a new domitory called the Aydlette building has been completed and other improvements have been made There are about 350 orphans cared for at the home. Here at a cost of five or six dollars little children are fed, clothed and given schooling The cost of living is greater than it was a few years ago therefore the contributrons made by our churches should be increased every year. It is hard to conceive of a more benificient work than the feeding, clothing and educating of these fatherless and motherless children. Surely if Jesus were on earth such work would receive his highest commendation. We are sure that His all-seeing eye does not fail to note this good work, and it receives His favor and blessings. Without this home many of our little ones would live lives of hardships and privations, and many would grow up to lives of crime, misery and shame. As it is they receive more careful training, counting their educational and religious culture, than children do in the average home of today. If anything would appeal to our sympathy and open our purses, it surely is the thought of these helpless children.

Let us remember that many destitute and homeless wanderers find a safe place of refuge here. Oh! think of the many more helpless ones who have no home of peace and plenty and comfort. Oh think of the many little hearts that are made old and hard while young in years for the lack of the love and sympathy of father and mother. Surely we will not fail to rally to the support of this institution.

Your committee recommend that every church take up a

collection each month for the orphanage. Another important work is to hunt up the orphans and assist them to get a place in our "childrens home." Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction.

George Wharton
T. M. Merrell } Committee

On motion special order dispensed with and a collection taken for Orphanage. Amount of collection $5.69.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Gained intellect is a mighty power either for good or evil. We should not therefore leave this effective weapon in the hands of wicked men, but sanctify and consecrate it to God. Christs' soldiers should not be inferior, in equipment, to their opportunities. The highest reason for education is that individual by the development of his powers may glorify God his Creator and Redeemer. Hence the establishing and maintaining institutions affording the facilities for the highest culture, it is the legitimate work of Christian bodies

We need broader and taller education, especially for our ministry and for christian leadership, which should ever be in advance of the people. Let us build higher and broader the institutions our fathers gave us, and in the highest sense be true to the best we know.

We wish to call attention to our schools of the state, especially Fruitland Institute, the child of the Carolina Association. Her past career has been successful and honorable The work done here is of the highest order. The religious spirit in the Institution is fine We indulge the belief and hope that the Baptists will stand by the school

C. K. Hale.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

Received from	Tuition		$1,157 00
"	"	Home Board	400 00
"	"	Building fund from churches, individuals and th Association	731 95
"	"	W. C Treat	1,000 00

" " Home Board	1,500.00
Total	$4,829.87
Paid for running expenses	$1,614 00
" " building	2,617 67
" on old debts and accounts	474 28
Total	$4,746 89
Balance on hand	$ 83 00
Owing for building	533.00
Leaving amount needed at present	450 00

J. L. Freeman, Treasurer.

T. H. Posey, Financial Agent.

COLLECTION AND PLEDGES TO INSTITUTE

T H. Posey		$25 00	A. T. Hart,	paid,	$ 5 00
W. J Baldwin,	paid,	25 00	J S Hart,	"	5 00
George Wharton		25 00	B P Gibbs,	"	2 00
G. B Hill.	paid,	10 00	Ethel Pryor,	"	1 00
John Kimzey		10 00	R T. Oats,	"	1 00
M. L Underwood,	paid,	5 00	Rev. E. Jackson,		5 00
Mrs N E. Nanney		1 00	S. B. Nanney,	paid	5 00
W. V. Maxwell,	paid,	1 00	Miss Clyda Hart,		1 00
C. M Dalton,	"	5 00	J M. Garren,		2 00
O. V. F Blythe,	"	5 00	H. R Freeman,	paid,	1 00
Otis Hart,	"	50	J. P. Wilkie,	"	1 C0
G. S. Wall,	"	50	N. Buckner,		1 00
Mrs G. M Flack,	"	25	Miss Celia Freeman,		1 00
R P. Corn,		1 00	Miss Addie Hart,		1 00
H M. Lyda,	paid,	1 00	J. Ledbetter,	paid	25
Guilford Nanney,	"	50	W. J. Bryan,		1 00

CHURCHES.

Bat Cave,	$10 00	Ebenezer,	$ 5 00
Bear Wallow,	5 00	Fruitland,	5 00
Mt Moriah,	5 00	Mills River	5 00
Mt. Moriah S. S.	2 00	Mt. Gilead,	2 00
Total,			$188 00

Adjourned for noon one hour.

Reassembled by singing, "I am Coming to the Cross." Prayer by Bro. J. M. Walker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your committee, submit the following: Received for Minutes $20.19. We recommend that the clerk be paid $10.00

for his services as clerk and compiling the minutes. We further recommend that a collection be taken to supplement this fund.

J. O. Wall,
W. S. Wall,
W. S. Laughter,
} Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your committee on nominations submit the following report: Trustees for Fruitland Institute: For three years, J. B. Freeman, A. T. Hart, D. S. Pace, J. Williams and C. F. Toms. For two years, J. L. Whitaker, J. L. Orr, Rev. M. L. Lawson, Rev. J. L. Brookshire and Rev. W. A. Morris. For one year, Rev. G. S. Jones, W. A. Smith, R. M. Pryor, J. L Freeman and L. P. Pittillo

Executive Committee: Rev. G. S Jones, Rev. M L. Lawson, Rev T. H. Posey, D. S. Pace, and O. V. F. Blythe.

Delegates to State Convention: Rev. G. S. Jones. Alternate, J 'L. Orr.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. T. H. Posey. Alternate, Rev. M. L. Lawson.

W. J. Baldwin,
J. M. Garren,
M. L. Underwood,
} Committee.

On motion Executive Committee to supply destitution.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee find that nineteen of our brethren and sisters have been called to the home of the faithful during the year. We should feel thankful that we have been so wonderfully cared for during the year.

J. B. Freeman, Chairman

UNION MEETINGS

We your committee find there has been some good work done in the Union during the year, while some of the work has almost been a failure. We find the deficiency attributable to a lack of interest on the part of the pastors. We therefore recommend that the pastors take a greater interest in encouraging the

work in their churches, and in attending the meetings personally. W J. Bryan, for Committee.

STATE MISSIONS

Our work in the borders of the State should extend to every part of the territory ; the work must ever be intensive. Our own localities with their varying needs must not be overlooked nor neglected, for these home centers are the hearts whose vitalizing energies are to flow out to the utmost parts of the earth The villages are to be thoroughly evangelized. while the country districts are to receive constantly our solicitude and prayer M L. Lawson

Churches requested to make contributions same as last year.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The state of the churches upon a whole, we believe, is normal ; taking some lines of the work the churches are making great progress Our people are becoming awakened to the importance of education. This is shown in their patronage and support of Fruitland Institute

The spirit of missions is growing in our midst, and the call is onward and upward. There is a deeper spiritual interest shown in many of the churches. After all this we are far behind what we should be. We would recommend that our pastors teach more and more the fundamental doctrines of the New Testament. Knowledge of things divine is a great propelling power. A T. Hart

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We very heartily join our neighbors of Asheville, N C., in rejoicing over their great prohibition victory. This with many other victories of recent occurrence justifies the hope that our people are rapidly moving on to the point of strong, healthy public sentiment for the complete suppression of the liquor traffic in our State We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved : That it is the sense of the Carolina Association that the next legislature be requested through their representatives to give us State prohibition

Respectfully submitted, J. B. Boone.

REPORT OF MISSINON COMMITTEE

To the Carolina Association: Your Special Mission Committee begs to make the following report:

Met and organized on the adjournment of the last Association, electing T H. Posey chairman, and O. V. F. Blythe secretary, and then undertook to supply the destitution within the bounds of the Association:

1st. By attempting the establishment of Pastorates, or the grouping of the churches in such way as to include the strong and the weak and destitute places in groups together.

2nd By the voluntary services of Revs. J. L. McCarson and T. A Drake, who preached a number of times at different destitute places

3rd By the employment of Rev. W. A. Morris, as Missionary, to employ one half of his time, taking the field and his churches for his salary of $300 00, and pledging the Association for any deficit in said salary to an amount not exceeding $50.00 should brother Morris fail to collect his salary from his churches and the field of the Carolina Association, $6.00 of which pledge was advanced by Revs. G. S. Jones and T. H. Posey.

The committee recommends that the Association employ a regular Missionary, to give his full time to the work within the bounds of the Association, employing the best man, and at the best salary the Association is able to pay. And further, that hereafter the Assoeiation have but one committee, and that the Executive Committee, which shall have charge of, and manage the business of the Association, during the Associational year, and make full report at the next session.

Respectfully submitted, O. V. F. Blythe,
Secretary.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY

Sermons and addresses	142
Number Baptized	35
Conversions	47
Number of family services	127
Amount collected	$261.52

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. A. Morris, Missionary.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be, and are hereby extended to the good people of Bat Cave and community for the kindness and hospitality with which they have entertained this Association, also that the remembrance of the Association be had of brethren Joseph Freeman and Terrel Freeman as two of the pioneer Baptists of this community

Amount of collection to supplement minute fund, $10.15.

On motion adjourned. Renediction by Rev. E Jackson.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, 10 a. m. Gathered by singing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School holds an important place in our organized church work It affords to young and old an opportunity for a weekly study of the word of God It is a mighty power to both church and pastor in leading souls to Christ, and in Christian culture Words from the Bible are often fastened on the minds and hearts of people there, which is like bread cast upon the water The Sunday School is the teaching service of the church where a saving knowledge of Jesus is implanted The fact that so many come to the church through the Sunday School is evidence of the importance of the Sunday School work We are glad to note the increase in the work among our churches We think the Sunday School should be an evergreen work in the church We feel the need of good singing, good teaching, and a lively interest on the part of all church members in this all-important work.

Respectfully submitted.

W. N. Maxwell,
S B. Nanney, } Committee.
R. P. Corn,

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. T. H. Posey.

Following is a list of the chairmen of the committees for next year:

Home Missions, Rev G S. Jones; Foreign Missions, O. V F. Blythe; Union Meetings, G. W. Conner; Sunday Schools, Rev. J L. Brookshire; Obituaries, Wm. Hephner; Orphanage, Rev. C. D. Cole; Temperance, Rev. W. A. Morris; State Missions, D. S. Pace; Education, Rev M. Lawson.

Adjourned to meet with Fruitland Baptist church, Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1908.

Rev. T. A. Drake, Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Posey, Moderator.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHUR

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Died	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Males	Females	Total	Gain or Loss	Value of Property	Seating Capacity	Pastor's Salary	Amount Expended
Broad River	R. Hudgins	W P. Searcy	Dome, N. C	1	...	...	3	4	...	23	54	77	...	$ 500	300	$ 17 00	$
Bat Cave	E Jackson	G. W. Conner.. .	Bear Wallow	...	...	...	1	3	1	22	44	66	5	.....	.....	45 00	25
Bear Wallow	J. O Wall	W. S. Wall	Gerton	7	...	...	1	3	1	21	45	66	3	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Beulah	J. J. Gray	G. S Blythe	Hender-onville	...	4	2	3	2	...	.....	.....	243	1	500	.....	54 21	.....
Fruitland	Geo Wharton	M Y. Pittillo	"	27	7	...	1	13	...	87	79	166	17	1 000	400	200 00	100
French Broad	C. D. Cole	O. E. Blythe	Fletcher	8	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	31	...	.....	.....	88 00	.....
Hendersonville	M L. Lawson	J. C. Morrow	Hendersonville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	329	...	1 500	.....	1 000 00	288
Locust Grove	R. P. Corn	J. M Drake	"	2	...	.	..	...	...	27	53	80	...	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Hooper's Creek	Geo Wharton	J P. Wilkie	Fletcher	20	1	1	1	1	...	55	64	119	20	1 000	400	125 00	.....
Middle Fork	R. Hudgins	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow	..	...	...	...	1	4	10	31	41	5	.....	...	20 00	.....
Mt. Gilead	H R Freeman	G. W. Allen..	Fletcher	8	..	...	2	14	...	51	80	131	8	600	400	75 00	....
Mud Creek	C. D Cole	J. H. Beck	Hendersonville	27	15	...	3	2	...	62	110	172	37	.....	.....	169 51	164
Mountain Home	J. L. McCarson	J. G Laughter	Horace	...	...	...	...	4	1	40	43	80	5	.....	.....	24 84	.....
Mt. Moriah	J. L. Brookshire	S. B. Nanney	Edneyville	...	...	...	2	4	1	66	115	177	...	1 660	.....	150 00	12
Oak Grove	W. A. Morris	T, H. M. Tabor	Flat Rock	8	2	2	2	2	1	...	.....	107	...	200	.....	36 00	....
Pleasant Hill	C. D. Cole	J. C. Drake	Hendersonville	9	2	...	...	...	6	88	107	195	...	1 000	.....	150 00	.....
Refuge	W. A. Morris	P. T. Ward	Dana	8	7	4	4	...	1	144	205	309	...	2 000	.....	60 00	75
Stoney Mountain	W. A. Morris	J. E. Allen	Balfour	...	2	...	...	4	...	15	17	32	...	100	.....	36 00	128
Shaw's Creek	J. L Brookshire	E. J. Anders	Hendersonville	12	1	...	...	...	...	61	84	145	...	.....	.....	150 00	.....
Saluda	J. B. Boone	W. C. Robertson	Saluda	...	3	...	1	4	...	27	31	58	...	1 000	....	125 00	40
Salem	T. H Posey	W. J Baldwin	Fletcher	...	5	...	5	1	...	58	75	133	1	.....	.....	60 00	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1907

PERINT'D'T	POST OFFICE	No. of Officers	No. of Students	Average	No. Lesson Helps	School Expenses	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Months Open
Freeman	Bear Wallow	7	71	37	60	$ 5 80	$ 1 45	$10 05	$ 5 06	12
Nelson	Hendersonville	9	140	60	....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	12
V. Conner	Bat Cave	7	70	40	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
V. Hill	Redtop	6	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
L. Blythe	Fletcher	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
. Whitaker	Hendersonville	8	200	80	....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	12
Villiams	"	11	200	87	.....	29 00	.....	34 00	51 03	12
. Justice	"	...	90	58	.....	9 94	.....	.....	28 57	12
Blythe	"	...	90	56	.....	22 53	.....	.....	53 15	12
Russell	Fletcher	8	40	30	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...
. Middleton	Hendersonville	...	40	25	100	5 00	.....	.....	.....	...
. Huntley	Bear Wallow	6	90	54	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
L. Moore	Arden	7	53	38	60	6 38	.....	7 65	.....	12
Pressley	Edneyville	8	100	42	70	7 40	.....	15 00	70	12
I. Drake	Hendersonville	8	154	55	.....	35 62	.....	2 21	.....	12
l Reed	Flat Rock	7	100	55	.....	5 72	.....	.....	.....	12
. Marshall	.....	7	.....	60	.....	12 00	.....	.....	25 00	12
ry Leslie	Hendersonville	12	107	52	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	12
. Allen	Balfour	6	.....	33	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	12
. Rhodes	"	6	.....	40	.....	7 25	.....	.....	.....	12
Sales	Fletcher	5	20	15	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	...
G. Hill	Saluda	8	60	40	75	13 25	.....	.....	.....	12

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MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-Second Annual Session

OF THE

Carolina Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Fruitland Baptist Church

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

October 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1908

Clerk, REV. T. A. DRAKE, Hendersonville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Carolina Baptist Association

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FRUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

October 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1908

COMPILED BY

REV. T. A. DRAKE, Clerk, Hendersonville, N. C.

REV. J. L. BROOKSHIRE - Moderator
REV. T. A. DRAKE - - - Clerk
D. S. PACE - - - - Treasurer
REV. G. S. JONES - - Historian

MESSENGER JOB PRINTING CO.
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List of Ordained Ministers

J. M. Justus, Hendersonville.
J. L. Brookshire, Flat Rock.
N. W. Corn, Lead.
J. J. Gray, Etowah.
L. C. Hamilton, Etowah.
R. F. Hamilton, Etowah.
J. E. Sentell, Etowah.
Z. A. Shipman, Etowah.
R. Hudgins, Bat Creek.
L. R. Heatherly, Saluda.
G. S. Jones, Hendersonville.
J. G. Hughes, Hendersonville.
W. A. Morris, Hendersonville.
J. L. McCarson, Hendersonville.
M. M. Staton, Saluda.
J. G. Stepp, Blue Ridge.
J. F. Woodfin, Blantyre.
J. C. Ward, Flat Rock.
R. M. Gilbert, Edneyville.
P. Kuykendall, Dana.
T. A. Drake, Hendersonville.
C. D. Cole, Hendersonville.
R. V. Miller, Hendersonville.
J. F. Haney, Horse Shoe.

The next session of the Carolina Association will be held with the Mountain Page Baptist Church, beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1909.

Introductory sermon by Rev. W. A. Morris.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

The Carolina Baptist Association convened with the Fruitland Baptist Church, October 8, 1908, in its thirty-second annual session.

Came together by singing. Prayer by Rev. G. S. Jones. Introductory sermon by Rev. C. D. Cole; text, Isaiah 40-1.

Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Brookshire.

1:30 p. m.—Reassembled by singing, "Come, Thou Fount." Devotional service by Bro. Hughes.

In the absence of the former Moderator the Clerk proceeded to organize the Association.

H. R. Freeman and H. H. McMillen were appointed Reading Clerks and letters were received from the following Churches, viz:

Beulah—W. A. Morris and T. A. Drake.

Bear Wallow—J. M. McAbee, G. S. Wall and T. M. Merrell.

Broad River—T. B. Ledbetter, E. W. Hill, A. C. Owenby and J. Ledbetter.

Bat Cave—J. B. Freeman, M. A. Barnwell and O. L. Owenby.

Balfour—W. W. Bagwell, J. Newman, J. E. Allen and A. O. Condrey.

Crab Creek—F. B. McCall, G. J. Patterson, M. F. Osteen, Glover Osteen and D. N. McCrary.

Fruitland—L. P. Pittillo, Z. V. Whitesides, J. Garron, J. R. Tonswell and M. Y. Pittillo.

French Broad—W. F. Whitt and John Hooper.

Green River—P. J. Hart, J. W. Ward and H. H. Pace.

Hendersonville—J. G. Hughes, G. S. Jones, N. Buckner, Fos-

ter Bennett, D. S. Pace, W. F. Dotson and Sisters J. B. Boon and J. F. Brooks.

Hooper's Creek—W. M. Maxwell, W. J. Youngblood, J. K. Williams and W. D. Bagwell.

Laurel Springs—W. M. Grant.

Locust Grove—G. S. Clingfield, W. W. Scofield and D. C. Clark.

Mt. Gilead—J. P. Allen and Miss Katie Carter.

Middle Fork—F. J. Huntley and G. H. Dotson.

Mt. Home—W. K. Ledbetter, B. F. Justus, J. G. Laughter and H. Jones.

Mt. Moriah—G. B. Hill, S. B. Nanney, J. S. Hart, A. H. Case and T. S. Williams.

Mud Creek—O. M. Drake, John Slattery, R. S. Stedman and Willie Blackwell.

Mountain Page—A. W. Russell, R. D. Ward, A. F. Pace, B. B. Hipps, T. B. Hart, T. J. Pace, J. T. Staton.

Mills River—S. C. Sitton, M. L. Underwood, John Gillespie and E. Cairens.

Pleasant Grove—J. C. Orr and K. J. Justus.

Pleasant Hill—J. R. Wilkie and J. S. Hefner.

Shaw's Creek—W. J. Davis, J. W. Garren and Joseph McCrary.

Saluda—J. A. Bishop, S. D. Staton and B. Lewis.

Salem—J. T. Sales, J. P. Maniz, W. J. Baldwin, C. H. Lance and G. F. Garron.

Oak Grove—T. H. M. Taber, R. H. Hill, H. P. Kuykendall and Jas. Case.

Refuge—H. L. Ward, G. V. Jackson, H. L. Ward, T. S. Marshall and T. F. Pace.

Valley Hill—J. J. Bryan, M. G. Case and B. R. Smith.

Horse Shoe—W. B. Case.

Proceeded to elect the following officers:

Rev. J. L. Brookshire, Moderator; Rev. T. A. Drake, Clerk; D. S. Pace, Treasurer, and Rev. G. S. Jones, Historian.

Letters for membership were received from Valley Hill and

Laurel Springs, and by motion they were received and their Messengers welcomed to a seat.

The following brethren were welcomed to a seat with the Association: Rev. J. W. Middleton, of the North Greenville Association; Bro. Bradshaw, representing the State Mission Board; Rev. J. G. Hughes, late of Danville, Va., and Rev. H. H. McMillen, late of Scotland County.

Brethren G. S. Jones, A. I. Justus and C. D. Cole were appointed a Committee on Order of Business.

Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Cole.

SECOND DAY

Came together by singing "We Praise Thee, O Lord." Devotional service by Rev. W. A. Morris. Minutes of Thursday read and approved.

The following Committees were appointed:

Home Missions—G. S. Jones, T. J. Shipman, O. M. Drake and A. W. Russell.

Foreign Missions—O. F. Blythe, J. G. Hguhes, A. F. Pace and John Slattery.

Union Meetings—W. A. Morris, R. P. Ward and W. M. Russell.

Sunday Schools—J. L. Brookshire, H. P. Kuykendall, M. A. Barnwell and T. B. Ledbetter.

Obituaries—S. B. Nanney, D. N. McCrary and J. B. Gruice.

Orphanage—C. D. Cole, J. B. Freeman, W. M. Maxwell and S. C. Sitton.

Temperance—W. A. Morris, G. B. Hill, S. D. Staton, J. R. Wilkie, T. B. Hart and N. Buckner.

State Missions—D. S. Pace, Bro. Bradshaw, J. M. Mackabee and J. P. Allen.

Education—H. H. McMillen, Willie Blackwell, P. J. Hart and J. L. Whitaker.

Time and Place—J. T. Staton, J. B. Freeman, T. J. Shipman and F. B. McCall.

State of the Churches—T. A. Drake, L. P. Pittillo, R. P. Corn.

Nominations—J. B. Freeman, Luther Ward and W. B. Case.

Periodicals—G. S. Jones, G. S. Clingfield, J. A. Bishop and G. F. Dotson.

Finance—A. J. Justus, W. A. Morris, O. M. Drake and J. T. Staton.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The Baptists of North Carolina are doing a great work. We find an increase in every department of the work. Number of Baptist churches in the State, 1,850. The work for last year, 1907, is as follows: Number of churches organized, 43; baptisms, 13,225; amounts contributed: State Missions, $29,738.61; Home Missions, $18,697.96; Foreign Missions, $35,485.13; Orphanage, $28,714.80; Ministerial Education, $4,178.27; Aged Ministers, $2,892.86; Sunday School Missions, $1,210.30. We have about 130 Missionaries. While these results are gratifying, still we see the fields "Are white unto harvest," and the call comes for laborers and increased contributions. There are some sections of the State where we find only one Baptist out of every twenty-six persons.

D. S. PACE.

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS

Oak Grove	$ 3 00	Middle Fork	2 00
Fruitland	15 00	Mountain Page	5 00
Mt. Moriah	10 00	Mt. Gilead	5 00
Hendersonville	25 00	Beulah	5 00
French Broad	5 00	Ebenezer	2 50
Mill's River	5 00	Locust Grove	1 00
Mt. Home	2 00	Balfour	2 50
Mud Creek	5 00	Salem	5 00
Shaw's Creek	5 00	Horse Shoe	10 00
Woman's Missionary	5 00	Pleasant Hill	5 00
Bear Wallow	2 00	Valley Hill	1 00
Green River	1 25	Hooper's Creek	3 00
Saluda	20 00	Refuge	10 00
Broad River	2 00	Laurel Springs	1 00
Bat Creek	5 00		
		Total	$168 05

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The cause of Foreign Missions is the most important work in which the Christian church is engaged today. The last great commission of Christ to His disciples was that they should teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost. Thus we see that the Spirit of Christ is the Spirit of Missions. The church which disregards Foreign Missions is disloyal to Christ.

The opportunity for Foreign Mission work was never greater than it is today. The doors of China are open to the missionary as never before. Japan is penetrating into the heart of American prosperity, and, recognizing the Christian religion as the secret of our greatness is welcoming it as such. The Roman Catholicism of Europe and South America has been shaken by growing socialism and modernism and they are better prepared than ever before for the pure unadulterated religion of the Christ. After the Boar war South Africa is ready for the Gospel as never before. Throughout the entire heathen world, "The fields are already white unto harvest."

With this opportunity comes responsibility, and it is for us to say what shall be done to shoulder the responsibility and to redeem the opportunity. Churches may be divided into three classes according to their attitude and action in regard to Foreign Missions, namely: The Missionary, the Anti-Missionary, and the Omissionary.

In view of a world lying in darkness and heathenism, and, in view of the command of Christ, let the churches of the Carolina Association rally to the Foreign Mission cause, and resolve to make the coming year the greatest for Missions in the annals of their history.

J. G. HUGHES.

PLEDGES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Oak Grove	$ 5 00	Middle Fork	3 00
Fruitland	10 00	Mountain Page	5 00
Mt. Mariah	15 00	Mt. Gilead	10 00
Hendersonville	150 00	Laurel Springs	2 00
French	5 00	Beulah	2 50

Green River	1 00	Ebenezer	5 00
Saluda	25 00	Locust Grove	1 00
Broad River	2 50	Balfour	2 50
Bat Cave	5 00	Horse Shoe	10 00
Mill's River	10 00	Pleasant Hill	5 00
Mt. Home	2 50	Valley Hill	1 00
Mud Creek	7 50	Hooper's Creek	4 00
Shaw's Creek	5 00	Refuge	5 00
Bear Wallow	3 00		
		Total	$301 00

RESOLUTION

Whereas, From the bounds of the Association has recently gone a Missionary to the Foreign field in the person of our young brother, Rev. J. M. Justice, member of the Hendersonville church, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recognize a still colser touch with the Foreign Board in contributions and earnest prayer for the success of this great work. G. S. JONES.

12 M.—Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Hughes.

2 P. M.—Came together by singing "There is a Fountain."

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE

Received of Rev. G. S. Jones	$15 00
Received of A. T. Hart	12 00
	$27 00
Paid B. F. Staggs	15 00
Balance on hand	$12 00

J. B. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO OVERTURE TOUCHING THE INTERESTS OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE

WHEREAS, The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been most liberal in contributing to the maintenance of Fruitland Institute and in the erection of buildings; and,

Whereas, We, the Carolina Baptist Association, wishing to assure the Home Mission Board of our appreciation of such valued assistance in the past, grateful for the proffer of relief in our present financial distress, and believing that the interests of the school will be better conserved, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Fruitland Institute be directed to execute, through their President and Secretary, a deed conveying the property of said Institute to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with the provision that said Home Mission Board shall not dispose of said property or any part thereof, except upon the ercommendation of a majority of the Board of Trustees of said Institute, and that the management of the school by the Board of Trustees appointed by the Carolina Baptist Association shall not be abridged without the concurrence of a majority of said Board of Trustees.

(Adopted and ordered to appear in the printed minutes.)

HOME MISSIONS

The report on Home Missions submitted to the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention, in Hot Springs, Ark., make the gratifying statement that during the year closing on May 1st, 1908, there were added to the membership of our Mission churches as the fruits of missionary efforts, 22,404 communicants, by baptism, and 18,000 by letter. In the great West and Southwest thousands of immigrants from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Russia, China and Japan, are coming under the influences of the gospel. This is true also as to the Mexican frontier and along the Rio Grande in Texas.

The successful efforts of the Home Board are witnessed in the present foothold gained in the city of New Orleans, the First Baptist church having recently completed the erection of a splendid edifice. In Cuba a comfortable chapel has been built at Matanzas, and smaller ones in several other localities.

Hand in hand with the evangelical feature of the work of our Home Board comes the special department wisely conceived and admirably executed, known as the Mountain School enterprise

now under the efficient management of our esteemed brother, Rev. A. E. Brown. It may be news to some in this Association to be told that during the last fiscal year there came to these schools along the Blue Ridge district of North Carolina the generous aid of the Board to the measure of over *eleven thousand dollars,* a valued part of which sum, be it said with grateful appreciation, was devoted to the encouragement of Christian education *right in this favored locality,* strengthening the foundation work, enlarging the sphere of influence and brightening the outlook of our Fruitland Institute. For such benefactions let this body, the Carolina Association, hereby and herewith express a sense of sincere and lasting gratitude.

G. S. JONES, *Chairman Committee.*

PLEDGES TO HOME MISSIONS

Oak Grove	$ 1 00	Mud Creek	5 00
Fruitland	25 00	Shaw's Creek	5 00
Mt. Mariah	20 00	Bear Wallow	2 00
Andersonville	25 00	Saluda	10 00
French Board	2 50	Bat Cave	5 00
Broad River	5 00	Mt. Gilead	5 00
Mt. Page	5 00	Ebenezer	2 50
Beulah	5 00	Balfour	2 50
Locust Grove	1 00	Pleasant Hill	5 00
Salem	5 00	Hooper's Creek by Bro. Pryor	2 50
Valley Hill	1 00	Mt. Home	2 00
Refuge	5 00		
Mill's River	5 00		
		Total	$151 00

THIRD DAY

9 A. M.—Came together by singing "Stand Up for Jesus." Devotional service conducted by Brother Hughes. Sang "Throw Out the Life Line."

Minutes of Friday's proceeding read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received for Missions	$106 75
Received for Fruitland Institute	14 00
Received for Orphanage	23 00
Received for Mt. Chrystal church	3 82
Received for Minutes	27 51
Total	$175 08

PAID OUT

To Walter Durham	$106 75
To Fruitland Institute	14 00
To Orphanage, S. H. Everett	23 300
To Mt. Chrystal church, J. L. McCarson	3 82
To T. A. Drake for minutes	27 51
Total	$175 08

W. J. BALDWIN, *Treasurer.*

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

We, your committee, are pleased to submit the following: We find there have been 186 members received by baptism during the year, this being an increase of 49 over last year. While some of the churches are not making very good progress, we believe most of them are on the up-grounds, and ere long the Baptist host of the Carolina Association, with the growing interest of today, will be doing a broader and deeper work than ever before. We are rising to higher plains; we are viewing broader fields. May our ministers go from this Association as the Apostles did from Jerusalem; indued with greater spiritual power and divining wisdom, to wield the scepter of King Immanuel, to the breaking down of satan's kingdom in our midst.

T. A. DRAKE.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School work is next to the pulpit in leading souls to Christ, and our Association should give greater power to this

department by organizing and equipping the teachers and workers better in the future than in the past. We should have better institutions.

There is a great need of a missionary to do general mission work in our midst. We think we know whereof we speak when we say there is a great deal of destitution in the bounds of this Association that sohuld be looked after.

J. L. BROOKSHIRE.

Adjourned for noon. Benediction by Bro. R. P. Corn.

1:30 P. M.—Came together by singing "Crown Him Lord of All." Prayer by Bro. A. I. Justice.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Trustees for Fruitland Institute: For three years, G. S. Jones, W. A. Smith, R. M. Pryor, J. G. Hughes and L. P. Pittillo; for two years, J. B. Freeman, A. T. Hart, D. S. Pace, J. Williams and C. F. Toms; for one year, J. L. Whilaker, J. L. Orr, A. I. Justus, J. L. Brookshire and W. A. Morris.

Executive Committee: J. L. Brookshire, G. S. Jones, T. A. Drake, J. G. Hughes, N. Buckner, O. V. F. Blythe and D. S. Pace.

Delegate to State Baptist Convention: Rev. G. S. Jones; alternate, Rev. J. G. Hughes.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. A. I. Justus; alternate, Rev. J. G. Hughes.

J. B. FREEMAN,
R. M. PRIOR,
Committee.

REPORT ON FINANCE

Your Committee on Finance wish to submit the following report: We find $28.82 reported from the various churches for minutes. We recommend that the Clerk be paid $1.50, a balance due on last year's work, and we further recommend that he be allowed $15.00 for his services as Clerk this year. We ask that this amount be supplemented with a collection to the amount of $8.68.

O. M. DRAKE,
W. A. MORRIS,
For Committee.

Collection to supplement minute fund $5.55.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE

There are 385 children in our Orphanage at Thomasville, and more applications are coming in every day. This is the largest number we have ever had, and the expense is more than ever before. The cost per child is a little more than six dollars per month.

The contributions have fallen off during the summer and the Orphanage is in debt about $6,000. A number of improvements have been made this year, and we need a great many more as the demand increases every year, and if these demands are met it must be by larger contributions. We should urge that each Sunday School take a collection once a month for the Orphanage, and also that Thanksgiving day be observed in every church and an offering made on that day to the Orphanage.

The Baptist people of North Carolina, blessed in storehouse by the good Lord, are the only source of supplies to which the Orphanage can look. Our people have always provided the daily food for the children, and this burden will be upon them.

Our people are able and are willing, too. We only need to get the work more upon their hearts. The Master said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

More than four hundred Sunday Schools set apart one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day, which has proven a great blessing. If one thousand would do this the Orphanage need never owe a dollar. C. D. Cole.

REPORT ON UNION MEETINGS

We find the Union Meetings have not been a very great success during the year; we, therefore, recommend that the ministers take a greater interest in this work. We further recommend that T. A. Drake and H. H. McMillen be appointed conductors.

W. A. Morris.

By motion the Union Meeting to be organized into "A Baptist Workers' Council," and hold its first session with Mud Creek church.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We rejoice greatly in the great progress made in Temperance during the past few years, and especially in the great victory won in our own State. We are glad to know that a number of the States have voted Prohibition and a large number of towns and cities have voted local option.

We are glad to note that this great Prohibition move is not confined to America alone, but all over the civilized world; but we must remember that eternal vigilance is the price of victory. The giant is not dead, so we must still work, watch, and pray.

To make Prohibition effective we need an Anti-Jug law to prevent the shipping of liquors into Prohibition territory.

W. A. MORRIS.

By motion the Executive Committee to appoint a Sunday School leader to co-operate with Rev. E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary of the State Baptist Convention.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The time has come when the masses must, of necessity, be educated. No young man or young woman can think of entering the arena of life; it does not differ what they follow, without an education. We live in an age of education and enlightenment, and we cannot afford to be behind the age in which we live.

The State is experimenting in the High School business; whether it will be a success or not is for the future to determine.

Christian education is what we need; it prepares men and women for greater usefulness. We find the schools that are sending out men and women today, whose power and influence is felt by the world, are our denominational schools. Fruitland Institute has sent out many to bless the world with a life of usefulness, and by the efficient work of the present faculty, with Prof. H. H. McMillen as principal; many others are being prepared.

T. A. DRAKE, *for Committee.*

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Your Committee find from the letters that our all-wise Heavenly Father has seen fit to take thirty-two of our number unto Himself during the past year.

One we note among this number is our much-loved brother and fellow laborer, Rev. J. B. Boon. While Brother Boon has gone from our midst in person, yet he lives in the lives of many whom he helped to uplift in this life. Brother Boon's life was a life of service for the good of humanity, and no one can live a more noble life than that of living in the minds and hearts of the people.

Another is Sister Cole, the companion of our dear brother, Rev. C. D. Cole. Sister Cole was one of our most devoted Christian women; a power in her church and community for good, and a lovely Christian comfort in her home.

While we greatly miss all these we must say the Lord doeth all things well. WILLIAM HEFNER.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS VOTED

Resolved, That for the pleasure enjoyed by the body in the kind entertainment so glad-heartedly tendered us by the Fruitland church and community, on all of whom may the favor of God rest evermore. G. S. JONES.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. A. Morris.

J. L. BROOKSHIRE, *Moderator.*

T. A. DRAKE, *Secretary.*

Sunday 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. A. E. Brown.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR 1909

Foreign Missions, G. S. Hughes; *Home Missions*, A. I. Justice; *State Missions*, W. A. Morris; *Periodicals*, J. B. Freeman; *Orphanage*, G. S. Jones; *Education*, H. H. BcMillen; *Union Meetings*, C. D. Cole; *Temperance*, R. P. Corn; *State of the Churches*, T. A. Drake; *Sunday Schools*, J. L. Orr; *Obituaries*, D. S. Pace. J. L. BROOKSHIRE, *Moderator.*

HISTORICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	Died	Restoration	Received by Letter	Baptized	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Males	Females	Total	Gain or Loss	Value of Property	Seating Capacity	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Building & Repairs	Total
Broad River	H. R. Freeman	W. P. Searcy	Dome, N. C.	30	..	..	..	16	3	32	57	89	19	$ 5 00	300	$ 52 00	.....	.....	$ 75	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	.....	$2 00	.....	$ 58 75
Bat Cave	G. W. Whorton	G. W. Connor	Bear Wallow	..	1	..	1	1	..	22	42	64	1	10 00	500	50 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00
Bear Wallow	T. H. Posey	W. S. Wall	Gerton	6	1	..	..	5	1	22	46	68	1	3 00	....	31 15	.....	.....	60	28	3 00	1 60	.....	1 65	10 00	47 68
Beulah	J. J. Gray	J. S. Blythe	Hendersonville	4	..	4	2	2	..	...	...	247	4	5 00	400	40 00	.....	.....	1 10	.....	2 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	44 60
Balfour	W. A. Morris	J. E. Allen	Balfour	21	21	2	..	2	..	28	38	66	42	12 00	300	100 00	$ 10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200 00
Crab Creek	R. F. Hamilton	M. F. Osteen	Hendersonville	..	1	1	3	8	..	84	86	170	..	4 00	....	25 00	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 35
Ebenezer	A. I. Justus	J. A. Frazier	Hendersonville	3	..	..	..	..	..	49	64	123	..	10 00	400	100 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 50	2 50	$2 45	.....	.....	108 45
Fruitland	G. W. Whorton	M. G. Pittillo	Hendersonville	23	3	..	4	18	..	90	83	173	6	10 00	400	100 00	20 00	.....	2 00	8 00	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	150 00	298 00
French Broad	C. D. Cole	O. E. Blythe	Horse Shoe	1	1	..	..	3	..	12	15	27	..	15 00	300	130 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 00	1641 00
Green River	J. T. Singleton	P. J. Hart	Zirconia	..	3	..	..	2	..	...	...	102	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	1 75
Hendersonville	J. G. Hughes	R. H. Staton	Hendersonville	2	10	..	1	6	1	119	195	318	4	102 00	....	1200 00	174 46	$90 00	2 00	.....	50 00	158 48	.....	.....	.....	1675 94
Hooper's Creek	T. H. Posey	J. P. Williams	Fletcher	2	1	..	..	2	..	57	63	120	1	10 00	500	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00
Locust Grove	R. P. Corn	J. M. Drake	Hendersonville	4	..	2	..	..	2	27	53	80	..	.....	....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00
Laurel Springs	H. R. Freeman	Wm. Grant	.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	11	19	..	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead	T. A. Drake	G. W. Allen	Fletcher	1	1	..	..	2	1	52	80	132	..	6 00	400	50 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 30	10 00	8 50	.....	.....	.....	70 80
Middle Fork	R. Hudgins	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow	1	2	2	..	2	4	9	29	38	3	5 00	300	20 75	6 95	.....	15	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	32 70
Mt. Home	H. R. Freeman	T. G. Laughter	Horace	..	..	..	..	3	..	41	43	84	..	4 00	200	45 85	.....	.....	30	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	3 76	.....	51 90
Mt. Mariah	J. L. Brookshire	S. B. Nanney	Edneyville	..	1	1	..	8	1	...	...	...	..	16 00	500	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	.....	27 00
Mud Creek	C. D. Cole	O. M. Drake	Hendersonville	15	10	..	4	11	3	59	105	164	7	13 00	275	245 00	35 00	10 90	1 65	2 85	2 85	3 35	.....	.....	298 78	598 73
Mountain Page	J. L. Brookshire	P. H. Ward	Saluda	15	3	4	4	1	2	116	154	276	..	10 00	....	80 00	37 65	.....	2 50	2 65	2 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 30
Mill's River	Geo. Wharton	W. E. Field	Horse Shoe	12	3	2	2	..	..	37	65	102	..	12 00	500	75 00	23 00	.....	1 05	10 00	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	125 05
Oak Grove	W. A. Morris	T. H. M. Tabor	Flat Rock	5	..	..	2	2	1	43	64	107	..	3 00	300	26 60	.....	7 05	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 20	122 00	163 85
Pleasant Grove	L. C. Hamilton	J. L. Thomas	Etowah	1	..	11	1	2	6	54	88	142	..	4 00	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	.....	4 70
Pleasant Hill	C. D. Cole	J. C. Drake	Hendersonville	..	2	..	1	5	3	83	103	186	9	12 00	500	148 15	.....	.....	50	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	6 00	.....	160 65
Shaw's Creek	J. L. Brookshire	E. J. Anders	Hendersonville	11	2	..	1	15	1	49	67	116	4	.....	....	120 00	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	125 00
Saluda	A. I. Justus	W. C. Robertson	Saluda	14	4	..	2	3	..	29	40	69	13	12 00	350	250 00	31 63	.....	2 00	11 00	7 50	15 00	.....	.....	30 00	365 00
Salem	T. H. Posey	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher	..	2	..	1	6	..	53	73	126	7	10 00	250	60 00	.....	.....	1 25	4 00	5 00	3 80	.....	5 04	.....	77 84
Refuge	C. D. Cole	T. P. Garrett	Dana	..	..	..	..	3	6	140	201	341	..	20 00	1000	100 00	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 20
Valley Hill	W. A. Morris	H. F. Drake	Hendersonville	..	20	..	..	..	..	9	11	20	..	.....	....	65 00	19 00	1 75	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 35
Horse Shoe	T. C. Holesclaw	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1908

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POSTOFFICE	No. of Officers	No. of Students	Average	No. Lesson Helps	School Expenses	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Months Open
Broad River	E. W. Hill	Redtop	7	53	45	125	$ 4 09				1
Bat Cave	J. B. Freeman	Bat Cave	7	65	35	75	21 00				12
Bear Wallow	S. D. Freeman	Bear Wallow	7	102	46	240	6 00				12
Beulah	T. B. Nelson	Hendersonville	7	134	75	270	12 00		$ 7 35		12
Balfour	E. J. Rhodes	Balfour	7	78	45	60	15 00		4 03		12
Ebenezer	J. A. Frazier	Hendersonville	7	100			15 00			$22 92	12
Fruitland	J. L. Whitaker	Hendersonville	7	200	90	650	25 00				12
French Broad	O. E. Blyth	Horse Shoe	7	40	33	57	17 81				12
Hendersonville	C. F. Toms	Hendersonville	11	161	120					5 00	12
Hooper's Creek	C. P. Russell	Fletcher	7	67	30	48					12
Locust Grove	G. S. Clingfield	Hendersonville	5	40	28	80	5 00				
Middle Fork			6	53			1 95				12
Mt. Gilead	J. L. Davenport	Fletcher	7	82	50	75	5 88		4 09		12
Mt. Mariah	M. Presley	Edneyville	7	79	29	72	7 40		20 51	6 00	12
Mud Creek	J. Slattery	Flat Rock	8	153	53		28 30		4 00		12
Mountain Page	P. H. Ward	Saluda		72	56		6 00				
Mill River	W. E. Field	Horse Shoe	7		40						12
Oak Grove	Jas. Andrews	Flat Rock	9	88	44						12
Pleasant Hill	Henry Leslie	Hendersonville	11	101	60	440					12
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Shipman	Blantyre	7	53							
Shaw's Creek	P. J. Anders	Hendersonville	7	57	40						
Saluda	A. G. Hill	Saluda	8	82	45	100			6 00		12
Salem	J. J. Sales	Fletcher	6	26	18	128					9
Refuge	J. S. Marshall	Dana	6	81	75	368	8 00	$ 1 10			12
Valley Hill	W. T. Drake	Hendersonville	7	107	70	75	10 29			73 14	12

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A. I Justice, "
J. R. Rhodes, "

The next session of the Carolina Association will be held with the French Broad Baptist church, beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in October 1910.

Annual sermon by Rev. N. A. Melton.

Proceedings

FIRST DAY

The Carolina Baptist Association met with the Mountain Page Baptist church, October 7, 1909, in its thirty-third annual session. Prayer by Dr. A. E. Brown.

In the absence of W. A. Morris who was to preach the annual sermon, it was ordered that the association go into organization.

Brethren A. I. Justice and J. A. Laughter were appointed reading clerks and letters of representation received from the from the following churches, viz:

Beulah—B. F. Orr, W. J. Bryan, J. L. Huggins, T. A. Drake, and Otis Huggins.

Bear Wallow—G. S. Wall, J. M. Sinclair and R. H. Wall.

Barnwell—J. F. Barnwell, J. S. H. Lyda and W. F. Barnwell

Broad River—T. B. Ledbetter, E. W. Hill, A. C. Owenby and W. P. Searcy.

Bat Cave—J. B. Freeman, G. W. Conner and Henry Green.

East Hendersonville—D. S. Pace and J. A. Laughter.

Ebenezer—T. J. Shipman, J. B. Guice, T. C. Anderson and A. I. Justice.

Balfour—J. W. Lee.

Crab Creek—John McCall and Joe McCall.

Double Springs—J. T. Ward, Jas. Ward, Jas. Mullinax and Mitchell Shipman.

French Broad—O. E. Blythe and Mrs. O. E. Blythe.

Fruitland—L. P. Pittillo, D. R. Stepp, J. A. Garren, J. R. Townswell and M. Y. Pittillo.

Green River—P. J. Hart, J. H. Davis, H. H. Pace and J. W. Ward.

Hoopers Creek—J. P. Wilkie and W. M. Maxwell.

Hendersonville—J. G. Hughes, G. S. Jones, Foster Bennett, Mrs. C. R. Whitaker and Mrs. M. W. Egerton.

Laurel Springs—C. R. Marlow and E. M. Hudgins.

Locust Grove—J. M. Drake and J. N. McMinn.

Middle Fork—J. M. and W. L. Williams.

Mt. Home—B. H. Jones, Samuel Williams.

Mt. Valley—C. C. Jones and John Bradley.

Mt. Gilead—J. S. Rhodes, Frank Praytor, Misses Lida and Ada Carter.

Mud Creek—O. M. Drake, R. P. Kilpatrick, J. N. Slattery, F. P. Kuykendall, Mrs. Virginia McCall.

Mt. Moriah—J. A. Case and A. L. Hoots.

Mountain Page—P. H. Ward, Grant Pace, D. M. Pace, A. W. Russell, R. P. Ward, V. Pace and R. W. I. Pace.

Oak Grove—H. P. Kuykendall, L. L. Tabor, T. P. Ownsby and H. Reed.

Piney Grove—W. C Lindsey, Jas. Lindsey, Rufus Gosnell and C. A. Burrell.

Refuge—P. T. Ward, Benj. Justus, J. T. Pace, T. S. Marshall and H. L. Ward.

Salem—W. J. Baldwin.

Saluda—R. W. Pace, W. C. Robertson, J. S. Staton and J. A. Bishop.

Shaw's Creek—W. D. Rhymer.

Pleasant Hill—W. A. Mason and J. D. Gilbert.

Tryon

Valley Hill—W. T. Drake.

Horse Shoe—Lee Redden and Sister Rosie Silver.

Went into the election of officers which resulted as follows: J. L. Brookshire, Moderator; T. A. Drake, Clerk; D. S. Pace, Treasurer; G. S. Jones, Historian.

The following brethren were welcomed to a seat in the Association: Dr. A. E. Brown, representing the mountain school department of the Home Mission Board. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, representative of the State Mission Board. Bro. G. Lineberry, representing the interest of the Baptist schools of the state. Bro. Melton, pastor of Fruitland church.

12:30 Adjourned for noon. Benediction by J. R. Rhodes.

1:30 Reassembled by singing, "If You Come." Sermon by N. A. Melton, text Joshua 13-1. "And there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

The following committees were appointed:

Order of Busines: A. I. Justus, J. R. Rhodes and J. G. Hughes.

Foreign Missions: J. G. Hughes, L. P. Pittillo, A. I. Justice, D. S. Pace, R. P. Ward.

State Missions: W. R. Bradshaw, O. M. Drake, H. P. Kuykendall.

Home Missions: A. I. Justice, D. S. Pace, R. P. Ward.

Periodicals: J. B. Freeman, A. I. Justice, T. J. Shipman.

Temperance: R. P. Corn, J. C. Ward.

Orphanage: G. S. Jones, W. M. Maxwell, R. P. Corn.

Education: H. H. McMillen, B. F. Orr, A. L. Hoots.

Union Meeting: N. A. Melton, J. A. Laughter, J. S. Rhodes.

State of the Churches: T. A. Drake, J. B. Freeman, W. T. Drake, J. T. Staton, Lee Redden, Ben Jones.

Sunday School: T. A. Drake, P. J. Hart, T. C. Anderson, W. A. Mason, J. W. McMinn.

Obituaries: D. S. Pace, O. B. Kelley, P. T. Ward, Jas. Garron, J. M. Wilson.

Time and Place: J. T. Staton, J. P. Wilkie, J. S. Rhodes.

Women's Work: Mrs. Jas. Davis, Miss Tissie Pace, Miss Grace Pace, Miss Lida Carter.

Finance: W. T. Drake, J. G. Hughes, A. F. Pace. John Slattery.

Nominations: J. B. Freeman, W. J. Baldwin, J. L. McCarson, H. R. Freeman.

Report on State Missions

State Missions are a very important division of work. From the Recorder we find that during the last ten years our missionaries have baptized 18,844 persons; completed on mission fields 169 houses of worship; and have collected for the objects of the convention $52,756.48.

We have 148 men on the field this year and we have planned to raise $45,000.

Needs: 1st. We need more money in order to pay adequate salaries.

2nd. We need more men on the field.

3rd. We need a building fund as we need a number of houses on the mission fields.

W. R. BRADSHAW,
O. M. DRAKE,
H. P. KUYKENDALL,
Committee.

This report was ably discussed by W. R. Bradshaw, a collection taken for the mission church at Farmville (Amt. $9.00) and pledges taken as follows for State Missions:

Beulah	$ 5 00	Green River	1 00
Bear Wallow	2 00	Hendersonville	25 00
Bat Cave	5 00	Hoopers Creek	3 00
Balfour	2 50	Laurel Springs	2 00
Fruitland	20 00	Locust Grove	2 00
French Broad	5 00	Mt. Gilead	5 00
Middle Fork	3 00	Shaws Creek	5 00
Mt. Home	2 00	Saluda	20 00
Mt. Moriah	10 00	Salem	5 00
Mud Creek,	6 00	Oak Grove	2 00
Mills River	5 00	Refuge	10 00
Pleasant Hill	3 00	Valley Hill	5 00
Horse Shoe	10 00	Tryon	15 00
East Hendersonville	40 00	Double Springs	2 00
Ebenezer	5 00	Barnwell	2 00
Total			$227 50

4 p. m. Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Middleton.

SECOND DAY

9:30 a. m. Friday. Came together by singing "Free Salvation." Devotional service by R. P. Corn. Prayer by W. R. Bradshaw.

Report on Perodicals

Wireless telegraph, navigating the air and planting the American flag at the north pole are conceded facts. The attainments of the day remind us that we live in an age of learning. Every department of science and business has its paper. We, as a denomination, could never have reached our present attainments had it not been for the press. The Biblical Recorder has been an important factor in our work for three fourths of a century. Every Baptist family should read it and support it.

The Home and Foreign Mission Journals should be read by all our

people. Let every pastor insist on his people reading these papers.

J. B. FREEMAN,
JAS. GARREN.

After discussion by J. B. Freeman and A. I. Justice the report was adopted.

Report on Education

Christian education is the only solution to many of the problems that confront us as a Nation. In our educational work lies a great part of our success as a denomination; our leading church workers are the men and women trained in our Baptist schools. We must retain and strengthen our schools so that we may train hundreds of boys and girls for leaders in the future. Most of our country church workers come from our academies. Shall we give up this work and let others train our children? Shall we falter because there is some competition? Rather let there be a great educational awakening among our people.

For the last ten years, Fruitland Institute, the Child of this association, has been doing a great work for this and other sections of the state. Let us rally to the support of this school with our finance, patronage, and influence; our schools make the most powerful missionary agency in the state, so let us give our prayers and means to this work.

H. H. MCMILLEN

Report of Trustees of Fruitland Institute

To the Carolina Baptist Association.

Dear Brothers:—As secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of Fruitland Institute, I beg leave to submit the following as my report showing the amounts received and disbursed during the associational year ending October 5, 1909.

1908

August	4	Received	from	Rev. G. S. Jones	$5.00
"	"	"	"	J. L. Whitaker	5.00
"	"	"	"	Rev. A. E. Brown	5.00
"	"	"	"	A. T. Hart	12.00
"	"	"	"	Green River Church	1.25
Dec.	16	"	"	Home B. So. B. Con.	300.00
				Total	$328.25

PAID OUT

Dec 21	by check to	Prof. H. H. McMillen	$300.00
" "	paid	W. B. Staggs work on Domitory	16.90
" "		French Broad Hustler	11.75
		Total	$328.65

As a matter of further information I wish to report that the Deed of

conveyance of Fruitland Institute to the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was duly executed and recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Henderson county. Respectfully submitted,

J. Williams, Sec.-Treas.

RESOLUTION

(Resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of Fruitland Institute, July 23, 1909). Resolved that we fully approve the proposition of Rev. A. E. Brown to donate $2,000.00 from the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provided an equal amount be raised by the Carolina Association to erect a new Domitory for girls at Fruitland.

We therefore cordially recommend that the matter be referred to the next meeting of the Carolina Association for their careful consideration.

G. S. JONES, Chairman.
J. WILLIAMS, Secretary,

Pledges for Fruitland

G. S. Jones	$100 00	W. T. Hart	25.00
Fruitland	200.00	H. P. Kuykendall	5.00
H. H. McMillen	100.00	J. S. Rhodes	5.00
D. S. Pace	100.00	G. W. Connor pd	1.00
W. J. Baldwin	25.00	O. B. Kelley	1.00

Report adopted.

12:30 Adjourned one hour. Benediction by G. S. Jones.

1:30 Came together by singing. Prayer by Bro. Slattery.

Report on Home Missions

Home Missions are the missions done under the direction of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention. It is three-fold evangelism, church building and educational. There are three departments of evangelism; work among the emigrants, locating and helping pastors and missionaries in the cities, on the frontiers and in Cuba, and general evangelistical work throughout the bounds of the convention. Church building, providing houses of worship on mission fields. Educational, building and helping to run secondary high schools in the range of the Appalachian mountains.

Eternity alone will reveal the good the Home Mission Board has done in these departments of its work. The demands of the Board are more than it can meet. It is endeavoring each year to enlarge in its work, but is hampered in its efforts for the want off unds.

Your committee would urge the importance of increasing the contributions to the worthy object of Home Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. I. JUSTICE.

Report spoken to by H. H. McMillen and A. E. Brown and pledges taken as follows:

Pledges

Broad River	$ 5 00	Mt. Gilead	10 00
Bat Cave	5 00	Middle Fork	1 00
Bear Wallow	2 00	Mt. Home	3 00
Beulah	5 00	Mt. Moriah	22 00
Balfour	2 50	Mud Creek	5 00
Ebenezer	5 00	Mt. Page	5 00
Fruitland	25 00	Mills River	5 00
French Broad	10 00	Refuge	5 00
Hendersonville	25 00	Valley Hill	1 00
Hoopers Creek	2 00	Tryon	15 00
Locust Grove	2 00	Double Springs	1 00
Laurel Springs	2 00	Barnwell	2 00
Oak Grove	2 00	East Hendersonville	20 00
Pleasant Hill	2 50	Piney Grove	1 00
Shaws Creek	5 00	Green River	1 00
Saluda	12 00	Shaws Creek W. M. S.	5 00
Salem	5 00	Horse Shoe	2 00
			221 00

4 p. m. Adjourned. Benediction by H. H. McMillen.

7:30 p. m. Ordination Service.

Sang "Seeking the Lost", prayer by H. R. Freeman. At the request of Bat Cave church the ordained ministers were formed into a presbytery for the purpose of examining and ordaining Bro. G. W. Coner. The presbytery was composed of A. I. Justice, J. L. Brookshire, J. L. McCarson, T. A. Drake, H. R. Freeman, N. A. Melton and H. H. McMillen. Proceeded to examine and ordain Bro. Coner.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional service by G. W. Coner.

Report on Nominations

Trustees of Fruitland Institute: For one year, J. B. Freeman, A. T. Hart, D. S. Pace, J. Williams and C. F. Toms: for two years, G. S. Jones, W. A. Smith, R. M. Pryor, J. G. Hughes and L. P. Pittillo; For three years, J. L. Whitaker, A. I. Justice, J. L. Brookshire, W. J. Baldwin and J. L. Orr.

Delegate to State Baptist Convention, A. I. Justice; alternate, N. A.

Melton.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: G. S. Jones; alternate, J. G. Hughes.

Executive Committee: J. L. Brookshire, G. S. Jones, T. A. Drake, J. G. Hughes, S. J. Blythe, D. S. Pace and J. L. Orr.

J. B. Freeman,
J. L. McCarson,
W. J. Baldwin,
Committee.

Report on Finance

We your committee submit the following: We find $23.81 reported and collected for minutes. We recommend that the clerk be paid $15 for his services. We find that to have as many minutes printed as in last year we will have to supplement this amount with the sum of $11.69. Therefore we recommend that this amount be raised by the association to pay the clerk for his services.

W. T. Drake for Com.

Collection to supplement fund $12.12.

Report on Obituaries

Your committee finds from the letters that our all-wise Heavenly Father has taken thirty of our number unto Himself during the year. One was the wife of our dear beloved brother, G. W. Mace. She was a faithful member of the church for many years. Another was our dear brother E. A. Drake, a faithful member and worker, a very useful man in financial support of his church.

D. S. Pace, Chairman.

Report on Foreign Missions

There are two distinct aspects of the subject of foreign missions. One pertains to the work of the missionary on the field, his needs, opportunities, and responsibilities, his successes and failures, the other pertains to those who remain at home and upon whom devolves the responsibility of supporting the missionary upon the field.

The work of the missionaries on the field is reported at the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the province of this report to deal with the second aspect of the subject of missions and record what has been done during the past year by the Baptists of this association for the fostering of interest in foreign missions and the raising of funds to support the missionaries.

During the past year there has been manifested a greater interest than ever before in the subject of foreign missions. This is due largely to the going from our midst of Rev. James Justice to labor in Argentina.

Yet it is felt that our interest in missions is not yet what it should be, and therefore we would suggest certain plans for the developing of the needed interest. First, we would urge upon all our people the desirability of taking the Foreign Mission Journal. Then we would advise the formation of mission study classes in connection with our churches. At present we have but one such class, that at Fruitland. We would also urge the formation of Woman's Missionary Society in connection with such churches as do not already have them.

In 1908 this association reported $233.23 raised for foreign missions. This year we report $348 04, an increase of $114.81 or 49 per cent increase on last year. This is highly encouraging. Yet it must not be forgotten, that we undertook to raise $600.00 We have fallen short of this amount $252.00. That is, we have raised only 58 per cent of our pledge This is a consideration which should prevent us from being satisfied with our present attainment and induce us to put forth a greater effort this year in order to raise the $252.00 that we fell short of our pledge the year just closing. To do this we would emphasize the need of systematic giving. Collections for missions should be taken throughout the year. Where this course is pursued it is found that the churches are most likely to raise the amount pledged and even to go above it. We would also urge that something be given by all of our Sunday Schools for foreign missions and thus the rising generation may be educated to take a due part in this great enterprise which should lie nearer the heart of the Christian man than any other, the bringing of a lost world to the feet of Jesus.

Signed, JOHN G. HUGHES,
L. P. PITTILLO
J. R. RHODES.

Report discussed by J. L. Brookshire, A. I. Justice, and others, and approved.

Pledge for Foreign Missions

Broad River	$ 2 50	Saluda	25 00
Bat Cave	5 00	Shaws Creek W. M. S.	5 00
Bear Wallow	3 00	Hendersonville	150 00
Beulah	5 00	Hoopers Creek	2 50
Balfour	5 00	Locust Grove	2 00
Crab Creek	2 50	Laurel Springs	2 00
Ebenezer	10 00	Mt. Gilead	5 00
Fruitland	20 00	Middle Fork	3 00
French Broad	10 00	Valley Hill	1 00
Mud Creek	5 00	East Hendersonville	40 00
Oak Grove	4 00	Horse Shoe	2 50
Green River	1 00	Tryon	15 00
Shaws Creek	5 00	Salem	5 00

Mt. Home	2 00	Refuge	5 00
Mt. Moriah	16 00	Double Springs	2 00
Mt. Page	5 00	Barnwell	1 00
Mills River	10 00	Piney Grove	2 00
Pleasant Hill	2 50		
Total			$241 50

Treasurer's Report

Received for Missions	$ 110 27
" " Fruitland	1 52
" " Orphanage	26 83
Total	$138 35

PAID OUT

To Walters Durham	$110 27
" J. Williams	1 25
" S. H. Everett	26 83
Total	138 35

D. S. PACE Treasurer.

Report on Temperance

We your committee submit the following on temperance. We heartily endorse all the moves for the advance of the cause of temperance. We believe that this great cause will grow until the world is blessed through its influence, and king alcohol is subdued. The great need of to-day is not so much law, but God-loving men to execute the laws.

R. P. Corn,
J. C. WARD,

After discussion by J. C. Ward and Pink McCall, was approved.

Orphanage Report

It is a gratifying fact that as the years come and go, closer and closer to the heart of Christian benevolence nestling in the bosom of affectionate watch-care, the Master seems to have confided the safe-keeping of the fatherless hundreds now being welcomed to the comfortably equipped home at Thomasville—the well appointed school room, the work shop, the garden, the farm; to the fatherly dominion and motherly supervision, formerly proffered under the management of our sainted brethren John H. Mills, J. B. Boone and their worthy associates in service, followed by the present efficient, devoted manager, Rev. M. L. Kesler, with whom a noble corps of workers is hopefully preparing for Christian citizenship about four hundred (400) children.

It is stated that between five and six hundred Sunday schools in our state are now contributing in monthly tokens of timely assistance. And we confidently expect the number to be increased, ere long, to one thousand similar greetings of helpfulness. This is an age of advancing benevolence, heart and hand opening. And the orphanage department has touched the sunny circle of solicitude, expressed in the erection of building facilities in cheerful response to increasing demands. Thank God for men of means willing to serve the purposes of our Divine Master who approbates the spirit of sympathy with the needy.

G. S. JONES, for Committee.

Pledges to Orphanage

Broad River	$ 2 50	East Hendersonville	20 00
Bat Cave	2 50	Double Springs	2 00
Bear Wallow	2 50	Hendersonville	50 00
Beulah	2 50	Hoopers Creek	2 00
Balfour	2 50	Locust Grove	1 00
Ebenezer	2 50	Mt. Gilead	8 00
Fruitland	20 00	Middle Fork	2 00
French Broad	6 00	Mt. Moriah	5 00
Mud Creek	5 00	Saluda	10 00
Mt. Page	2 00	Valley Hill	3 00
Oak Grove	5 00	Tryon	5 00
Salem	5 00	Horse Shoe	2 50
Refuge	5 00	Shaws Creek	5 00
Total			$178 50

On motion our young brother John Slattery was appointed to cooperate with Bro. E. L. Middleton in the Sunday school work in this county.

12:30 Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Melton.

1:30 Came together by singing. Prayer by Bro. McMillen.

Report on Workers Council

Your committee beg leave to submit the following:

A year ago the association decided to change the name from Union meeting to that of a Baptist Workers Council. With the new name has come to a large extent new life and energy in this work, and there is still room for much greater success in the work.

We recommend that the ministers take a greater interest in this work. We find that there were four sessions held during the past year. And in spite of the small attendance on the part of the ministers they were to a great degree a success.

We further recommend that Revs. A. I. Justice and J. L. Brookshire be appointed conductors for this associational year.

N. A. MELTON,
JAS. A. LAUGHTER.

Resolutions

Whereas, Under the present management of Fruitland Institute, an advanced degree of prosperity is manifest. Therefore be it

Resolved, that in testimony of due appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Prof. H. H. McMillan, Miss Sullenger and their associate teachers, this association most cheerfully pledges a hearty and helpful response to the call for more room and better facilities demanded by the increasing patronage of the institution.

G. S. JONES.

Resolved, That for the cordial welcome given the delegates and visitors to this body, the hospitable entertainment enjoyed in the homes of Mountain Page church and other citizens in the community, the heartfelt thanks of the Association are due and are hereby gratefully tendered.

G. S. JONES.

State of the Churches

We your committee are pleased to find many encouraging reports of the years work.

We are glad to report the churches are growing stronger and doing more work than in past years. However we should increase our energies and undertake greater things and expect still greater results.

T. A. DRAKE.

By motion Sunday's collection to be applied toward the new dormitory at Fruitland.

2:30 p. m. Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. G. S. Jones.

Sunday 11 a. m Sermon by N. A. Melton. Amount of collection $7·30. Adjourned.

J. L. BROOKSHIRE, Moderator.

T. A. DRAKE, Clerk.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Restoration	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total	Gain or Loss	Value of Property	Seating Capacity
Beulah	A. O. Allison	J. L. Huggins	Hendersonville	21	1		3					266	19	$ 500	40
Broad River	H. R. Freeman	W. P. Searcy	Dome	3	1	1	5		1	35	54	89	1	1000	30
Bat Cave	" "	R. Oates	Bat Cave	25	1	4	11			33	51	84	19	1000	50
Bear Wallow	J. R. Whitesides	W. S. Wall	Gerton	3	4	1	3		1	25	49	74	4	300	
Barnwell	J. L. McCarson	W. F. Barnwell	Gerton	3	5		4			17	22	39	4	300	15
Balfour	W. A. Morris	Joseph Newman	Balfour	7	4				1			70	10	1500	20
Double Springs	J. C. Ward	L. A. Anderson	Zirconia		1	1	2	1		33	35	68			
East Hendersonville		J. A. Laughter	Hendersonville							11	11	22		1500	25
Ebenezer	A. I Justice	J. A. Frazier	" "		4	1	3	1	1	51	77	128	5	1000	30
Crab Creek	J. J. Gray	M. F. Osteen	" "		2	1	11	1	1	101	117	218	8	400	20
Fruitland	N. A. Melton	M. Y. Pittillo	" "	16	5		4	3		94	89	183	14	1000	40
French Broad		O. E. Blythe	Fletcher		3					20	28	48	3	1600	30
Horse Shoe	T. C. Holesclaw	V. H. Galoway	Horse Shoe		4		2	1		30	50	80			
Hoopers Creek	T. A. Drake	J. P. Wilkie	Fletcher	4					4	57	63	120		1000	50
Hendersonville	J. G. Hughes	O. V. F. Blythe	Hendersonville	11	8		34		2	107	172	279	17	10200	50
Green River	T. J. Singleton	P. J. Hart	Zirconia	2			1	1							
Locust Grove	R. P. Corn	J. M. Drake	Hendersonville				2	4		23	52	75	6		
Laurel Spring	H. R. Freeman	W. H. Grant	Fairview		10					11	18	29			
Mud Creek	C. D. Cole	O. M. Drake	Hendersonville	1	13		3	3	1	65	125	190	7	2000	30
Mt. Gilead	T. A. Drake	G. W. Allen	Arden	10		1	4		2	55	82	137	5	600	40
Mt. Moriah	" "	S. B. Nanney	Edneyville	15		2	6		3	84	93	177	8	1600	50
Mt. Page	J. L. Brookshire	P. H. Ward	Saluda		1	1	3	3	2	117	153	270	6	1000	
Mt. Home	H. R. Freeman	J. G. Laughter	Horace			1	3	1	1	35	37	72	4	400	20
Mt Valley	J. B. Orlege	T. E. Pace	Fish Top	2			7		1	15	24	39	6		
Middle Fork	J. O. Wall	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow	6		2		2		15	32	47		500	30
Oak Grove	W. A. Morris	H. P. Kuykendall	Flat Rock	16	8		4	2		49	77	128	18	200	20
Pleasant Hill	C. D. Cole	J. C. Drake	Hendersonville	8	7		10	2	2	84	103	187	1	1150	50
Piley Grove	M. M. Staton	W. C. Lindsey	Tryon	3		1	1			32	33	65			
Refuge	C. D. Cole	Henry Revis	Dana	29	5	3	4	7	3	147	212	359	23	2000	10
Salem	T. A. Drake	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher		1		8		2	50	70	120	9	1000	2
Saluda	H. H. McMillen	W. C. Robertson	Saluda	12			4		2	29	48	77	6	1200	4
Shaws Creek	J. L. Brookshire	E. J. Anders	Hendersonville	6		1	6			57	74	131	1	1000	2
Tryon	D. J. Hunt	A. P. Sorrels	Tryon												
Valley Hill	W. A. Morris	H. F. Drake	Hendersonville	8	5					16	17	33	13		

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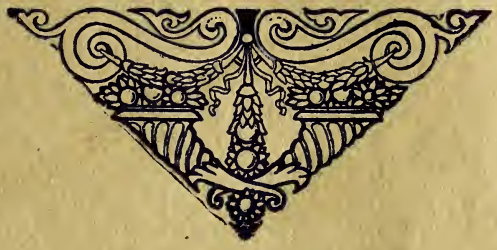

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Compiled by

T. A. DRAKE,

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OFFICERS.

REV. J. L. BROOKSHIRE,	Moderator.
REV. T. A. DRAKE,	Clerk
D. S. PACE,	Treasurer.
REV. N. A MELTON,	Historian.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. L. Brookshire, Flat Rock.
W. A. Morris, Hendersonville.
J. L. McCarson, Hendersonville.
T. A. Drake, Hendersonville.
C. D. Cole, Hendersonville.
B. V. Miller, Hendersonville.
Z. A. Shipman, Hendersonville.
N. A. Melton, Hendersonville.
R. Hudgins, Bat Cave.
G. W. Connor, Bat Cave.
J. F. Woodfin, Blantye.
J. G. Stepp, Dana.
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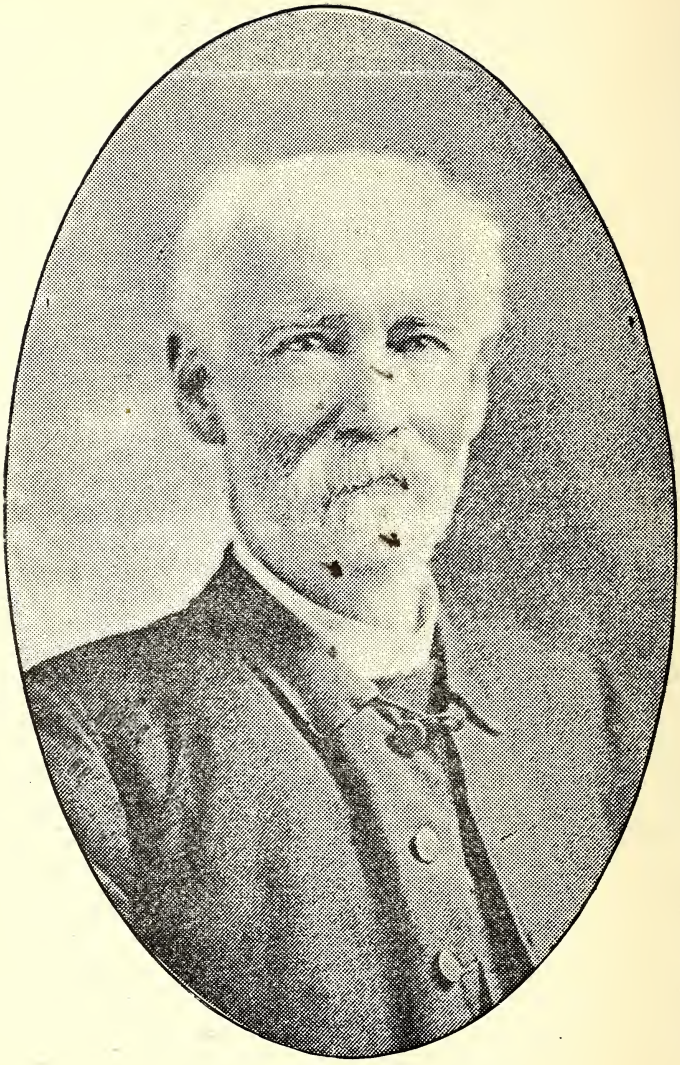
J. R. Rhodes, Saluda.

R. F. Hamilton, Etowah.
L. C. Hamilton, Etowah.
J. J. Gray, Etowah.
J. E. Sentell, Etowah.
J. P. Corn, Flat Rock.
J. T. Haney, Horse Shoe.
N. W. Corn, Flat Rock.
J. C. Ward, Flat Rock.
L. R. Heatherly, Saluda.
M. M. Staton, Saluda.
R. M. Gilbert, Edneyville.
T. H. Posey, Tryon.
A. O. Allison, Hendersonville

The next session of the Carolina Association will be held with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in October 1911.

Annual sermon by Rev. A. I. Justus.



REV. G. S. JONES.

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Rev. G. S. Jones was born in Pasquotank county, N. C., December 23, 1837, and departed this ilfe June the 6th, 1910, at the home of Mr. Charles French Toms, his nephew, with whom he had been making his home since the death of his wife about six years ago.

He was educated at Wake Forest College, graduating from that institution with distinction and honor when he was a very young man. He married Miss Margaret, daughter of Geo. R. French, a prominent member of the Baptist Church and a business man of Wilmington, N. C.

Soon after his marriage, at about the time of the civil war, he moved to Hendersonville, N. C., where he made his home the remainder of his life. He was pastor of the Hendersonville church for a short while, but gave that up to take a position as Sunday School missionary under the appointment of the American Sunday school Union which position he held till the day of his death, a period of more than 40 years. In this he did a great work, having organized more than 1100 Sunday schools which is said to be more than any other one man has ever organized.

Bro. Jones, while not a man of wealth as that term applies in modern times, was a man of means, and he contributed liberally of that for the cause of Christ and the good of humanity. He was a great friend to Christian education as is evidenced by his bequest of $10,000 to the American Sunday School Union, his gift of $5,000 to the Wake Forest College endowment fund and the many gifts he has made to Fruitland Institute. Besides all this, the existence of many of our best country church houses was made possible by his generous gifts. He was a deep thinker, a safe leader, and wise councilor. He was one of the best linguists in the state. His language was beautiful; his english was perfect, and never showed to better advantage than when he was speaking or writing with a view to harmonize discordant elements among his brethren. He had a genial smile and a pleasant word for every one. But he was no more beautiful in life than he was in death, his sun went down clear. Among the last words the writer ever heard him utter were: "I am at peace with all men, I am at peace with God, I am only waiting." He was an exceedingly modest man, seldom ever using the first personal pronoun or speaking of himself in any way. His life, I suppose was as near faultless as a man can be in this sinful world.

We miss him in our church and Associational councils, but we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well."

Respectfully submitted for the committee by A. I. Justice.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Carolina Baptist Association met with the French Broad Baptist Church, October 6, 1910, in its thirty-fourth annual session, 11 A. M. Annual sermon by Rev. N. A. Melton.

Brethren A. O. Allison and T. H. M. Tabor were appointed Reading Clerks and letters of representation were received from the following churches, viz:

Beulah—J. L. Huggins, W. J. Bryan and J. B. Morris.

Bat Cave—J. B. Freeman and G. W. Conner.

Balfour—Walter Constance and Mrs. J. E. Allen.

Broad River—J. Ledbetter, W. P. Searcy, and A. C. Owensby.

Bear Wallow—J. M. Sinclair, S. G. Freeman and G. S. Wall.

Ebenezer—T. J. Shipman, T. C. Anderson, C. K. Hale, and J. W. Clayton.

East Hendersonville—L. A. Chapin and D. S. Pace.

East Flat Rock—L. L. Beddingfield and Thos, Benison.

Fruitland—J. L. Whitaker, J. R. Townsend, and General King.

French Broad—John Hooper, E. L. Sinclair and J. T. Davenport.

Green River—R. B. Ward, Levi Beddingfield and J. W. Ward.

Hendersonville—J. Williams, B. Jackson, S. T. Hodges, Sr., and J. C. Morrow.

Horse Shoe—W. N. Corn, T. N. Redden, Rosie Silvers and Josie Capps.

Hoopers Creek—R. M. Pryor.

Laurel Springs—W. H. Grant and B. C. Marlow.

Locust Grove—G. S. Clingenpeel, E. W. Shipman and D. C. Clark.

Middle Fork—J. M. Wilson, and W. F. Huntley.

Mud Creek—J. J. Slattery and F. P. Kuykendall.

Mills River—S. C. Sitton.

Mt. Moriah—G. B. Hill, Bud Hill, M. Pressley, and W. B. Sinclair.

Mt. Page—T. B. Hart, Grant Pace, W. L. Davis, P. H. Ward.

Mt. Gilead—J. S. Rhodes, J. H. Kimzey, Miss Hattie Hutson.

Mt. Olivett—Wiley Jones and N. W. Corn.

Oak Grove—T. H. M. Tabor, Jas. Case and Reuben Hill.

Pleasant Hill—C. E. Campfield and G. J. Lambeth.

Piney Grove—C. A. Gosnell, W. C. Lindsey, A. T. Howard and J. G. Howard.

Refuge—M. C. Huggins, T. C. Garrett, William Hyder, Ben Justus and John Pace.

Salem—J. P. Morris and W. J. Baldwin.

Shaws Creek—E. J. Anders, John Rhymer, Jos. McCrary and G. L. Anders.

Saluda—S. D. Staton, J. S. Johnson, C. L. Hill and W. C. Robertson.

Tryon—O. B. Kelley.

Went into the election of officers which resulted as follows: J. L. Brookshire, Moderator; T. A. Drake, Clerk; D. S. Pace, Tresurer, and N. A. Melton, Historian.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by H. R. Freeman.

2:30 re-assembled by singing, "All Praise to Him."

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Foreign Missions—A. I. Justice, T. J. Shipman, C. E. Campfield and W. F. Whit.

Home Missions—N. A. Melton, A. I. Justus and C. E. Campfield.

State Missions—H. R. Freeman.

Education—N. A. Melton, T. J. Shipman, M. Presley and W. J. Bryan.

Orphanange—H. R. Freeman, J. A. Laughter, Grant Pace and J. L. Whitaker.

Temperance—W. A. Morris, J. J Slattery, W. N. Corn and Wiley Jones.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Slattery, J. B. Freeman, W. J. Baldwin, and S. C. Sitton.

Time and Place—M. Presley, Johnson Ledbetter and Luther Beddingfield.

Finance—J. L. Whitaker, R. P. Freeman, W. J. Baldwin and M. Presley.

Union Meetings—G. W. Conner, H. R. Freeman, A. I. Justus, J. J. Slattery and W. A. Morris.

State of the Churches—A. I. Justus, T. H. M. Tabor, A. O. Allison, S. C. Sitton, M. Presley and R. M. Pryor.

Nominations—J. L. Whitaker, W. J. Baldwin, R. M. Pryor and A. O. Allison.

Obituaries—A. I. Justus, J. L. Whitaker and Wiley Jones.

Periodicals—H. R. Freeman, G. W. Conner and G. B. Hill.

Report of Committee on the State of the Churches.

Your Committee on the State of the Churches submit the following:

We find from the report of the churches that several report no baptism; some nothing to Foreign Mission, and about one third report no contributions to State Missions.

From these reports your Committee are forced to say, the con-

ditions for the churches is not what it should be. We are grateful for what has been accomplished.

Our churches need a greater spirit of benevolence, deeper spirituality, and better supported pastors.

We recommend as a means to this end the establishment of a "Pastors Conference" to meet monthly. We also recommend that the pastors come together quarterly in Union Meetings. We believe that if the pastors and churches would take a more lively interest in these meetings, it would add largely to the life and spirituality of the church. We are impressed that one of the special needs of our churches in a better system of finance. A. I. Justus, Chairman.

This report spoken to by A. I. Justus, D. S. Pace. and J. L. Brookshire.

Adjourned Benediction by A. I. Justus.

PROCEEDINGS.

SECOND DAY.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. R. Freeman.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw representative of the State Mission Board was welcomed as a visiting brother.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by A. I. Justus.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

This is a day of great movements. Startling changes are taking place in heathen lands, and are preparing the way for Christianity.

There is a great unrest, wide-spread, reaching out after something better, and this is the Church's opportunity. Let us obey the call of God and go forward. In some parts of the heathen world great evangelistic movements are spreading. Korea is aflame with revival zeal, and the aim in that country is a million converts at once. This is the object of prayer, of extraordinary efforts on the part of missionaries and natives, and is among them the subject of song.

The changed conditions in China within the last few years are marvelous. It looks as if that vast Empire had not only thrown open its doors, but was beckoning with both its hands to the missionaries to come. In fact it seems that the barriers against missionaries in every land has given way, and that all that remains to be done now, is to raise aloft the gospel banner and enter in.

Listen and you will hear the sound of two voices. One is the voice of the risen and ascended Lord which says, "Go, go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The other is the voice of the perishing heathen which says come, come and

help us.

What are we doing in response to these calls? We rejoice that this past year has surpassed all previous years both in the number of conversions and in the amount contributed for the year's work.

We now have 246 missionaries on the foreign field; 114 ordained native preachers and 353 unordained native helpers, making a total of 713 workers in the foreign field. The contributions for the last year for the support of the work amounted to $501,058.84, and for this year the convention ordered the board to lay out its plans on a base of $600,000 which means an increase of contributions fr m the churches of nearly $100,000.

Will not we, here and now, as the representatives of the churches of the Carolina Association, resolve that we will go forward in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. I. JUSTICE.
T. J. SHIPMAN.
C. E. CAMPFIELD.

PLEDGES TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beulah	5.00	Laurel Springs	2.00
Bat Cave	5.00	Mud Creek	6.00
Broad River	5.00	Mt. Gilead	6.00
Bear Wallow	4.00	Mt. Moriah	15.00
Balfour	2.00	Mt. Page	3.00
East Hendersonville	50.00	Middle Fork	3.00
Ebenezer	5.00	Oak Grove	5.00
Fruitland	21.00	Pleasant Hill	5.00
French Broad	25.00	Penny Grove	5.00
Horse Shoe	5.00	Refuge	5.00
Hoopers Creek	3.00	Salem	10.00
Hendersonville	150.00	Saluda	15.00
Green River	3.00	Tryon	12.50
Locust Grove	1.00	East Flat Rock	5.00
Mills River	5.00	Mt. Olivett	1.00

ALLISON MISSION.

M. Presley	1.00	R. M. Pryor	5.00
O. B. Kelley	50	Wiley Jones	1.00
G. J. Lambeth	5.00	Mrs. J. E. Allen	1.00
D. S. Pace	5.00		
J. C. Morrow	5.00		
B. Jackson	5.00	Total	$415.50

Adjourned for one hour. Benediction by A. I. Justus. Noon.

1:30 P. M.—Came together by singing "Rock of Ages."

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Read by H. R. Freeman.

State Missions is a very important department of our work,

and should be heartily supported and sustained by all our churches. There is enough latent energy in the Baptists of North Carolina to take the state for Christ ere the year 1911, shall have passed into history. $45,000 was the amount the board asked for in the state 1910. Has this Association shared equally with the other Associations in bearing the burdens? If so we have helped save 2,980 precious souls. There has been 9,785 sermons preached; 241 churches supplied, and 115 stations where services have been held which otherwise would have been neglected; 2,197 baptisms.

We urge upon you the importance of this work and ask for liberal pledges from all the churches.

W. R. Bradshaw very forcibly presented this feature of the work.

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSION.

Beulah	$ 2.50	Mt. Moriah	5.00
Broad River	4.00	Mt. Page	3.00
Bat Cave	5.00	Oak Grove	2.50
Bear Wallow	2.00	Pleasant Hill	2.50
Balfour	2.00	Refuge	5.00
East Hendersonville	50.00	Salem	5.00
East Flat Rock	5.00	Saluda	15.00
Fruitland	21.00	Shaw's Creek	5.00
French Broad	5.00	Tryon	15.00
French Broad W. M. S	5.00	A. I. Justus	5.00
Horse Shoe	5.00	S. C. Sitton	2.00
Hoopers Creek	3.00	J. L. Whitaker	2.00
Hendersonville	30.00	Middle Fork	3.00
Locust Grove	1.00	Mrs. O. E. Blythe	2.00
Laurel Springs	1.00	Mrs. Hattie Cairns	1.00
Mills River	10.00		
Mud Creek	7.00		
Mt. Gilead	5.00	Total	$236.50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received.		Paid Out.	
For Mission	$ 217.96	Walter Durham	$ 217.96
Fruitland Institute	1.00	S. H. Everett	17.00
Orphanage	17.00	J. Williams	1.00
Total	$235.96	Total	$235.96

.D S. PACE, Treasurer.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

Trustees of Fruitland Institute—For one year: J. C. Morrow, W. A. Smith, R. M. Pryor, D. R. Stepp and L. P. Pitillo. For two years: J. L. Whitaker, A. I. Justus, J. L. Bookshire, W. J. Baldwin, and J. L. Orr. For three years: J. B. Freeman, Brownlow Jackson, J.

Williams, D. S. Pace, and C. F. Toms.

Delegate to State Baptist Convention—A. O. Allison. Alternate, N. A. Melton.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—A. I. Justus. Alternate, J. J. Slattery.

Executive Committee—J. L. Brookshire, A. I. Justus, T. A. Drake, N. A. Melton, S. J. Blythe, D. S. Pace and J. L. Orr.

J. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

Adjournd by A. O. Allison.

PROCEEDINGS.

THIRD DAY.

9 A. M.—Devotional exercises by J. J. Slattery.

Report on Union meeting read by J. J. Slattery.

We your committee submit the following:

During this year there has been two metings of this council. We are sorry to say these were not very well attended. We recommend that in addition to the regular work special attention be given to the Sunday School work. We further recommend that brethren J. T. Anders, Albert Williams and N. A. Melton be conductors for the coming year.

This report discussed by C. E. Campfield and A. I. Justus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Every wide-awake Christian in this Association realizes the great need of better Sunday Schools than we have. While our Sunday Schools have grown more numerous, and become better equipped year by year they have not improved as much as the worldly affairs of our country.

The fact that there are 3,930 Baptists in this Association, and that the Sunday School enrollment is only 2,153, and that of the enrollment there is an average atendance of only 57 per cent. or 1,227, is an urgent call to awake. Each Sunday there is an average of 2,703 church members out of Sunday School, if every Sunday School scholar were a church member—which we know is far from correct. There are several thousands of grown people in this Association who belong to no Sunday School. And there are so many children who are missing the "milk of the word" as it is given out in our Sunday School. In their hearts there are no seeds of the Master's sown. What may we expect from the harvest? Are not these statements alarming?? Where are our church members on the Lord's Day? What does this mean for us as a denomination, and what does it mean for our country spiritually?

We are to some extent neglecting a very great field, which is doubtless ripe in some places. We are not seizing every opportunity to "feed" the sheep and the lambs.

One, and perhaps the greatest, reason why our Sunday Schools

are not growing more is that there are so few people who are putting their lives into the Sunday School work. We need more teachers and superintendents who teach and superintend because they love the work, and because they want to do something for man, and for their Master, and not simply because they have been elected to their honorable offices. We need more scholars who want to learn more about God's word, and who do not prepare the lessons simply that they may answer the questions.

Let us drop the old idea that Sunday School is not beneficial to grown people. May every Christian in this Association take his stand in the Sunday School, to make it a place of refreshment for Christians, and a place of interest and attraction for the world.

unitedly "Pray the Lord of the harvest that he send forth laborers

We see that "the fields are already white to harvest." Let us into his harvest.

(From last year's statistics.)

J. J. SLATTERY.

RESOLUTION.

Resolve: That this body requests Prof. E. L. Middleton to hold a Sunday School Institute at Fruitland during the coming winter.

By motion the Sunday School cause and aged Ministers Relief were added to the list of objects for contribution.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

The entire state has made great progress in the work of temperance, but there remains much to be done yet. We cannot afford to fold our hands in ease. We must educate the young along these lines if we hold what the Lord has given us.

Let us be determined to have national prohibition, state prohibition came in answer to earnest faithful prayer. We can hope for national prohibition through no other means. Let every Christian show that he stands upon the Lord's side of this great question and plant in his heart a seed of contempt and hatred for intemperance.

W. A. MORRIS, Chairman.

By motion a collection was taken, amounting to $5.37 to fill a special page in the in memory of Rev. G. S. Jones.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The baptist people of North Carolina are fostering a great institution at Thomasville, the Baptist Orphanage in which there are more than 400 unfortunate children.

This institution with Rev. M. L. Kestler, the efficient manager, and his corpse of helpers, with the great Baptist of the State are doing a great work. Knowing our charge at Thomasville, we

should not lose interest in this department of our great work.

The moulding of character and the fitting of lives for usefulness and heaven is the greatest work of life. These children are ours, let us abundantly provide for them.

H. R. FREEMAN.
J. A. LAUGHTER.

Each church is requested to feel itself pledged at least as much as last year.

Broad River	$ 2.50	Ebenezer	2.50
Bat Cave	2.50	Fruitland	21.00
Bear Wallow	2.50	French Broad	6.00
Beulah	2.50	Mud Creek	5.00
Balfour	2.50	Mt. Page	2.00
Oak Grove	5.00	Double Springs	2.00
Salem	5.00	Hendersonville	50.00
Refuge	5.00	Hoopers Creek	2.00
East Hendersonville	20.00	Locust Grove	1.00
Mt. Moriah	5.00	Mt. Gilead	8.00
Saluda	10.00	Middle Fork	2.00
Valley Hill	3.00	Shaws Creek	5.00
Tryon	5.00		
Horse Shoe	2.50	Total	$179.50

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

By G. W. Connor.

The mind is one of the most important factors of the human body. The character of man is molded after minds. The mind is molded after the literature we read. Therefore one of the most important duties we owe our children is the placing of good literature in their reach. The Bible should be first in every home.

The Biblical Recorder, The Foreign Mission Journal, The Home Field and Charity and Children, should be in every Baptist home.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Christian education is the only solution to many of the problems which confront us as a nation. In our educational work lies a great part of our success as a denomination. Our Baptist schools furnish our leading church workers, and are the most effective missionary agencies in the State.

Fruitland Institute, the child of this Association, has for the past eleven years been doing a great work for this county and other sections.

It is indeed a pleasure to report a steady progress during the

past few years. The enrollment for1909-10 passed the two hundred mark, and there was an excellent school spirit shown by the students. The attendance so far this year is much larger even than at this time last year.

During the past year improvements on buildings and grounds have been made. Another acre of land was purchased by the Home Board and on it has been built a new Home for girls costing nearly $4,000. Some repairs have been made on the main school building and the other buildings, and now an addition of seven roms is being built to the Boy's Home to accommodate increased number of students.

Of the cost of these improvements the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has paid $2,000 during the last year, and proposes to pay $1,000 more during this year. The Trustee of the school agreed to raise $2000,00, a large part of which has been raised.

We urge the churches and the friends of the school to finish paying the$2,000 promised by the Board of Trustees, and further to supplement the generous gifts of the Home Board in making the necessary improvements.

To those prepared for a college course we recommend Wake Forest College , Wake Forest, N. C., and Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

As Secretary and Treasurer of Fruitland Institute I beg leave to submit the following as my report showing the following amounts received and paid out during the year ending Oct. 5. 1910:

Received for Girls Home and other improvements.....$ 3,792.38
Paid out for same..... .... 3,942.92

J. WILLIAMS, Sec. & Treas.

Committee.

Subscription taken to pay amount due T. H. Posey.

A. I. Justus.... .....$	5.00	James Townsend, pd.....	1.00
J. Williams.....	5.00	S. C. Sitton.....	2.00
J. L. Whitaker.....	5.00	Walter Constance..	1.00
A. O. Allison.....	5.00	Marie Lane, pd.....	1.00
G. W. Connor.....	3.50	G. S. Wall, pd.....	1.00
G. J. Lambeth, pd.....	2.50	J. J. Freeman.....	2.00
Press Lane.....	5.00	J. B. Freeman, pd.....	1.00
Mrs. O. E. Blythe.....	1.00	Miss Joe Lane.....	1.00
General King, pd.....	1.00	Fralo Kuykendall..	1.00
R. M. Pryor, pd.....	1.00		
John Hooper, pd....	1.00	Total.....	...$45.00

Adjourned for noon. Benediction by A. I. Justus.

2 P. M.—Re-assembled by singing "Blessed Be The Name."

REPORT ON HOME MISSION.

Southern Baptists must take a large part in saving the lost of America. We hold the gospel in its purity. Since we have so much to give in making good Americans, while at the same time we make Christians, we are under deeper obligation to do large things. Because we are more numerous than any other Christian body in the South, our obligation is greater than any other.

God has blessed the labors of the missionaries of our Home Board to far larger fruitage than that shown by the reports of similar mission boards.

The Board last year reported 27,426 baptisms and 52,910 additions to churches through the labors of missionaries supported wholly or in part by it. No mission board in the world has reported results one-half as large as these. No home mission board in America, so far as we can find, had results more than one-third as large, though several expended four times as much in the work.

Our people are becoming aroused to the large importance of Home Missions, and each year the Home Board receipts are larger. This year the Southern Baptist Convention is asking for $400,000 to be raised f r the work of the Home Board.

Your committee recommends:

1. That our pastors be requested to make an earnest effort at least once during the year to preach a special sermon on Home Missions, and the magnitude and importance of the problems involved.

2. That each of our churches during the year make at least one liberal offering for this work.

3. That a club of subscribers be raised in each church for the Home Field, the unusually attractive and illuminating monthly magazine of the Home Board.

4. That churches and pastors be encouraged to make a large use of the Home Board's informing tracts and sample copies of the Home Field, both of which are free for the asking.

The address of the Home Mission Board is No. 723 Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

N. A. MELTON.
A. I. JUSTICE.
C. E. CAMPFIELD.

All the churches are asked to contribute the following amounts to Home Mission:

Broad River	$ 5.00	Balfour	2.50
Bat Cave	5.00	Ebenezer	5.00
Bear Walow	2.00	Fruitland	26.25
Beulah	5.00	French Broad	10.00

Hendersonville	25.00	Mud Creek	5.00
Hoopers Creek	2.00	Mt. Page	5.00
Locust Grove	2.00	Mills River	5.00
Laurel Springs	2 00	Refuge	5.00
Oak Grove	2 00	Tryon	15.00
Pleasant Hill	2 50	Barnwell	2.00
Shaws Creek	5.00	East Hendersonville	25 00
Saluda	12.00	Piney Grove	1.00
Salem	5.00	Green River	1.00
Mt. Gilead	10.00	Shaws Creek W. M. S.	5.00
Middle Fork	3 00	Horse Shoe	2 00
Mountain Home	3 00	Mt. Olivett	1.00
Mt. Moriah	10.00	East Flat Rock	2 00

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance submit the following report. We find $27.90 reported and collected. We find that to have as many minutes printed as last year, this amount will have to be supplemented with $7.10.

J. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

The body ordered that the clerk request the churches to send an appropriate amount for minutes.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That for the kind entertainment and hospitality shown the Association by the French Broad Church and community, we the Carolina Association ask them to accept in return our heartfelt thanks. T. A. DRAKE.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR 1910.

Foreign Mission—A. O. Allison.
State Missions—A. I. Justice.
Home Missions—G. W. Connor.
Education—N. A. Melton.
Orphanage—J. B. Freeman.
Temperance—W. A. Morris.
Sunday Schools—J. J. Slattery.
Union Meetings—J. D. Anders.
Periodicals—H. R. Freeman.
Adjorned. B enediction by N. A. Melton.
Sunday—11 A. M. Sermon by N. A. Melton.
Amount of collection $6.84, same to go to Fruitland Institute.

J. L. BROOKSHIRE, Moderator

T. A. DRAKE, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1. This Association shall be known as the Carolina Ba[illegible]-

tist Association and shall be composed of such representatives as the churches constituting this body, may select and send as delegates to its meetings, together with all ordained ministers who are members of said churches, and each church shall report by letter to each annual session the number of its membership, additions, and losses fr m whatever causes, with statistics, contributions, finances, etc.

Each church shall be entitled to three delegates and one additional delegate for each fifty members in exces of one hundred, and the name of no delegate shall appear in the minutes except such as are in actual attendance during the session of the body.

Art. 2. The organization of the body shall be preceded by the preaching of an introductory sermon and shall then be organized by the moderator of the former session, calling the body to order, and the enrolling of delegates from the various churches, who shall compose the body and proceed, by ballot, to the election of a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected at the opening of the next annual session.

Art. 3. The Association shall adopt such rules of órder as may from time to time be deemed advisable.

Art. 4. Any church holding the principles of the doctrines of Christ and the ordinances of his house as accepted by missionary Baptist churches, may become a member by application at any regular session of the Association, and acceptance by a majority vote of the same.

Art. 5. A majority vote shall be sufficient to pass any motion, resolution or other action of the body, except to amend the Constitution, which shall only be done by a vote of two-thirds of the members for such amendment.

Art. 6. The Association may at any meeting withdraw from any church that abandons the principles of this organization.

Art. 7. This Association regards each Baptist church as an independent body and this organization as a co-operative body having for its object the furtherance of the cause of Christ, the betterment of humanity and the enlightenment of mankind the world over, by the preaching of the gospel and the furtherance of Christian education.

Art. 8. Any church in good standing in this association, may upon its own request be dismissed by letter from membership.

Art. 9. The Moderator shall appoint such committees as may be necessary for the transaction of the business and these shall report at such times as may be directed by the body.

Art. 10. The minutes of the previous day shall be read at the opening of each day and corrected if necessary, and approved, and the minutes of the entire session shall be read and approved previous to final adjournment.

Art. 11. No member shall absent himself from any session of the body, without leave of the same.

Art. 12. The Association shall, before its final adjournment, fix a time and place for the next annual meeting and elction of one of the ministers of the body to preach the introductory sermon.

Art. 13. This body shall at each annual session appoint an executive board of three efficient and active brethren, whose duty it shall be to advise and co-operate with the Board of State Mission in regard to supply or aiding any fields within our bounds, in preaching the gospel or other such work as may be necessary.

Art. 14. That this Association shall at the present session appoint a Board of Trustees consisting of fifteen members, five of whom shall hold their office for twelve months, five for two years and five of them for three years. Terms of office of the first five members on said committee shall expire at the end of one year from this session, and their places shall be filled by appointment of this body, and each session of this body shall fill the vacancies occurring by expiring terms, or from death, resignation or otherwise, at its regular annual meeting.

That said Board of Trustees shall constitute the Board of Education of the Carolina Association and shall be empowered to receive donations and hold property, both real and personal for educational purposes, to procure the necessary charters for educational institutions and that any legal action necessary for advancement and interest of education in the bounds of this Association.

Said Board shall also take control, possession and the general supervision of all school property belonging to the Association shall establish and direct the management of schools and report their proceedings and recommendations to each annual session of this body for ratification. Said body shall have no power to purchase property or contract debts, but by the authority of a two-thirds vote of the association at its annual meeting. The officers of said Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive board, whose duties shall be those usually pedformed by such officers and such further duties as the Board may designate. The said Board may fix time and place for meeting and adjournment, provided, nevertheless, that the President and three other members of the Board may call a meeting at such times, and places as the business of the same may require, and seven members present at any meeting shall be a quorum, for the transaction of business.

Art. 15. This body shall be governed by the rules of Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

Art. 16. This Constitution shall be printed in the minutes of performed b ysuch officers and such further duties as the Board each annual session of the Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	PASTORS.	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Restoration.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Beulah	A. O. Allison	J. L. Huggins	Hendersonville	1	3	1	5	..	1	...	...	265	
Bat Cave				..	..	..	1	..	..	33	50	80	
Balfour	W. A. Morris	J. W. Lee	Hendersonville	7	3	..	1	1	1	36	40	76	
Broad River	H. B. Freeman	W. P. Searcy	Dome	..	2	1	2	1	..	33	56	89	
Bear Wallow	J. A. Wall	W. G. Wall	Gerton	..	2	..	1	..	1	23	46	69	
Ebenezer	C. D. Cole	J. A. Frazire	Hendersonville	3	3	..	5	..	1	49	72	121	
East Hendersonville	A. I. Justus	J. A. Laughter	Hendersonville	5	30	..	2	..	..	25	34	59	3
East Flat Rock		L. L. Beddingfield	East Flat Rock	..	32	..	..	..	..	...	...	32	
Fruitland	T. A. Drake	M. Y. Pittilo	Hendersonville	16	5	1	8	..	1	92	104	196	1
French Broad	A. I. Justus	O. E. Blythe	Fletcher	..	5	..	2	..	..	22	26	48	
Green River	J. E. Sentell	P. J. Hart	Zirconia	..	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	100	
Hendersonvillt		G. W. Justus	Hendersonville	12	8	..	17	..	3	103	170	273	
Horse Shoe	A. O. Allison	R. P. Freeman	Horse Shoe	..	..	..	..	..	5	25	39	64	
Hoopers Creek	T. A. Drake	J. P. Wilkey	Fletcher	..	1	1	4	..	..	56	63	119	
Laurel Spring	H. R. Freeman	W. H. Grant	Fair View	..	1	..	1	..	..	10	17	27	
Locust Grove	R. P. Corn	J. N. McMinn	Hendersonville	6	..	1	1	3	1	21	52	73	
Middle Fork	J. O. Wall	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	32	46	
Mud Creek	C. D. Cole	O. M. Drake	Hendersonville	16	10	..	11	2	3	78	148	226	4
Mills River	Geo. Wharton	W. E. Field	Horse Shoe	1	2	..	5	..	3	33	59	92	
Mt. Mariah	N. A. Melton	S. B. Nanney	Edneyvillle	5	5	..	5	5	3	81	92	173	
Mt. Page	J. L. Brookshire	P. H. Ward	Saluda	24	..	3	5	..	5	106	157	263	1
Mt. Gilead	T. A. Drake	G. W. Allen	Zirconia	..	..	..	3	..	..	53	77	130	
Mt. Olivett	J. E. Sentell	J. C. Tankesley	Arden	20	4	..	6	..	..	65	60	125	
Oak Grove	W. A. Morris	R. H. Hill	Flat Rock	11	9	1	4	6	..	60	92	152	1
Pleasant Hill	A. O. Allison	J. C. Drake	Hendersonville	7	1	..	5	9	1	79	112	191	
Piney Grove	M. M. Staton	W. C. Lindsey	Tryon	16	3	1	..	..	..	40	39	79	
Refuge	C. D. Cole	Henry Revis	Dana	..	9	1	4	1	5	141	208	349	
Salem	T. A.Drake	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher	8	3	..	11	2	..	53	66	119	
Shaws Creek	J. L. Brookshire	E. J. Anders	Hendersonvillle	..	..	1	3	..	2	46	48	94	
Saluda	N. A. Melton	W. C. Robertson	Saluda	..	2	..	4	..	..	28	37	65	
Tryon	T. H. Posey	A. L. Hill	Tryon	..	4	..	..	..	..	27	20	47	

FFIC	No. Officers.....	No. Students.	Average.....	No lessons Helpers.	Baptisms in school	Vols. in Library.	Orphanage.....	Other Objects.....	Months Open.....
lle.....	6	80	40	248	..	24	.....	6 00	12
.....	8	70	40	40	..	...	.....	20 00	12
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....	6	70	35	128	..	...	.....	.....	..
.....	7	67	37	74	..	...	.....	.....	12
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le.....	8	125	90	150	3	200	20 00	48 00	12
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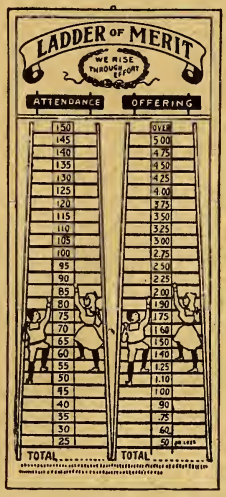

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